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## NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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### IN THIS ISSUE

Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last three years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <[client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au)>.

### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

On 16 December 2009, the ABS released quarterly national accounts estimates based on new international standards, the *System of National Accounts 2008* (SNA08) and *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition* (BPM6). Statistics are now based on the new industry classification: *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 2006* (ANZSIC06) and the new *Standard Economic Sector Classification of Australia, 2008* (SESCA08).

### EXTENDED TIME SERIES

Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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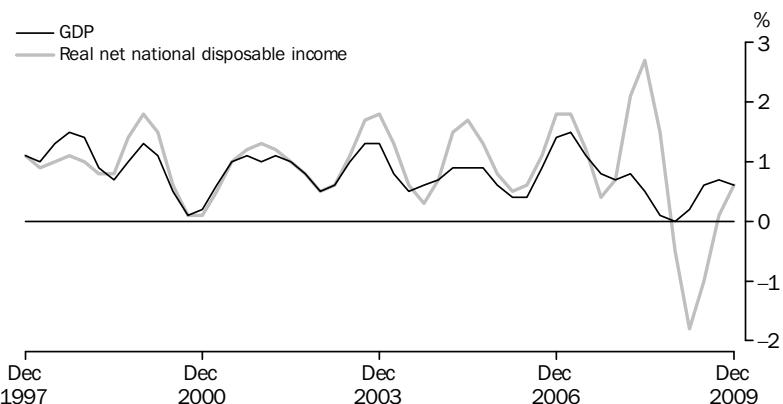
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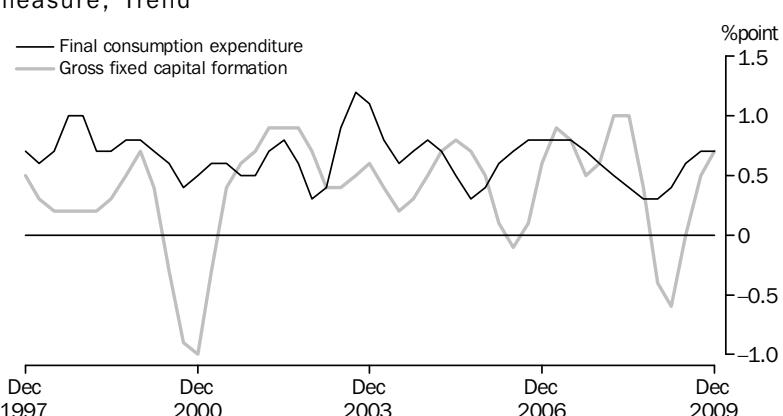
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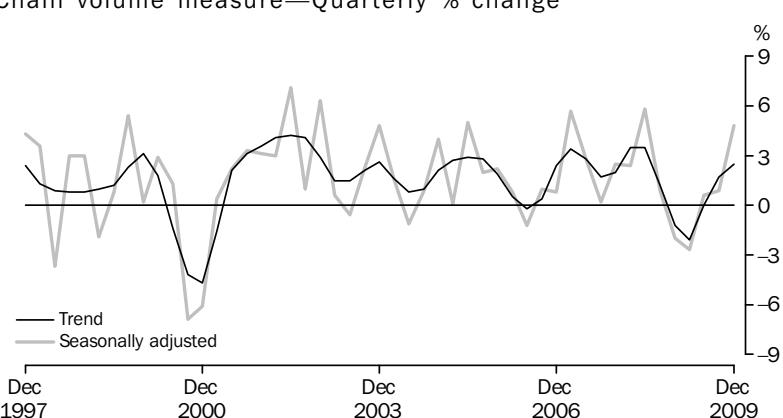
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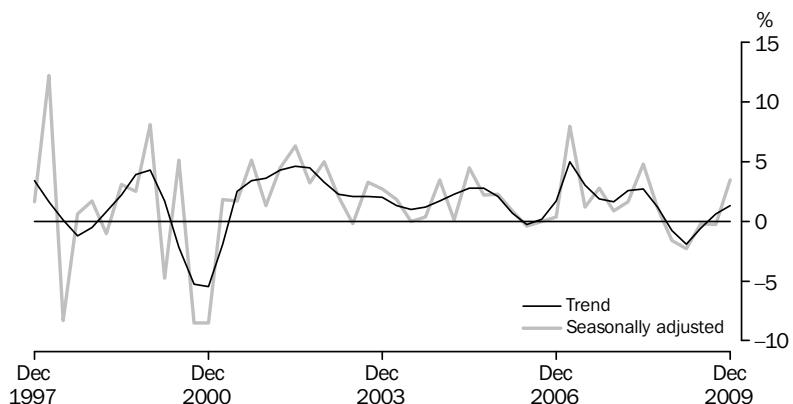


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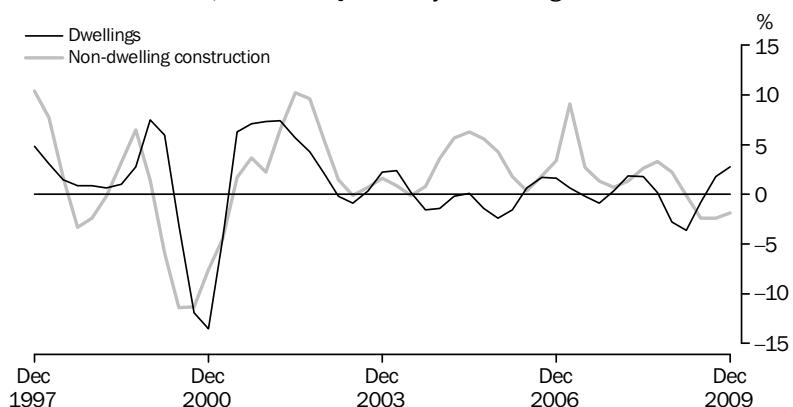
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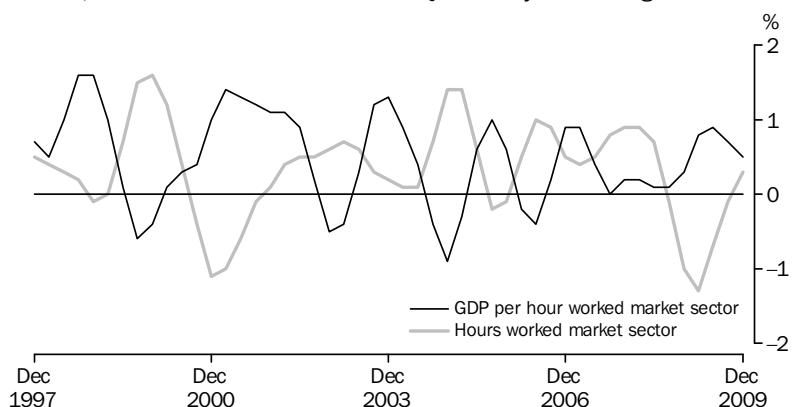
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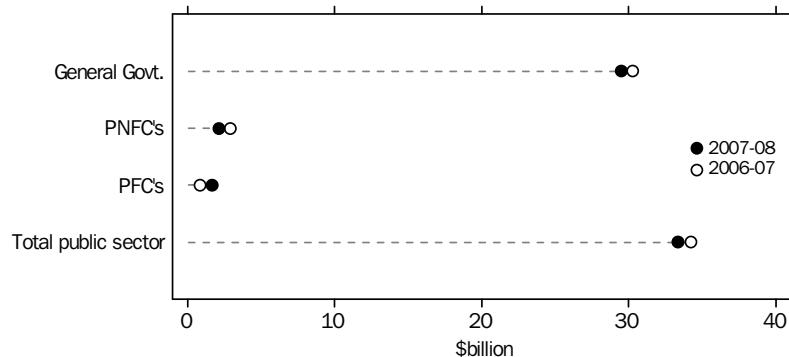
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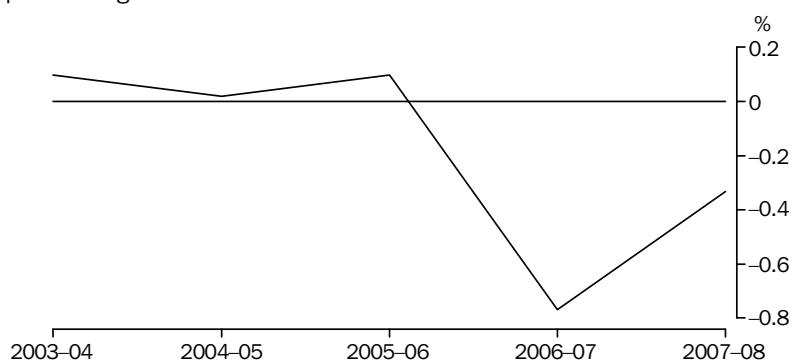


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia* (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics* (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

**1.1****GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	<b>1 139 256</b>	1 127 006	906 665	1 136 548	1 118 275	1 139 664
2007–08	<b>1 181 750</b>	1 181 750	949 612	1 200 292	1 159 077	1 206 328
2008–09	<b>1 197 197</b>	1 219 450	981 980	1 232 734	1 170 524	1 227 696
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	<b>3.8</b>	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.8
2007–08	<b>3.7</b>	4.9	4.7	5.6	3.6	5.8
2008–09	<b>1.3</b>	3.2	3.4	2.7	1.0	1.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	<b>294 002</b>	291 942	233 959	298 204	288 814	299 297
March	<b>296 841</b>	295 780	237 443	301 596	290 340	303 605
June	<b>298 738</b>	304 779	245 806	307 210	292 525	308 382
2008–2009						
September	<b>299 549</b>	310 237	252 119	309 536	292 765	312 048
December	<b>296 987</b>	305 830	247 209	307 920	290 207	304 827
March	<b>299 247</b>	302 737	243 655	306 514	292 673	303 870
June	<b>301 414</b>	300 549	238 997	308 963	294 878	307 172
2009–2010						
September	<b>302 265</b>	302 059	241 485	311 781	295 239	311 918
December	<b>304 990</b>	306 461	244 335	318 096	297 573	318 513
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
September	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2
December	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.7
March	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
June	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8
2009–2010						
September	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6	1.6
December	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.7

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.2**

## EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	629 741	195 556	256 836	19 752	34 885	3 905	224 872	226 355	na	<b>1 139 256</b>	
2007–08	655 287	201 814	284 214	20 993	37 985	6 036	233 597	258 176	na	<b>1 181 750</b>	
2008–09	667 629	207 535	293 214	24 834	39 521	-5 038	233 856	250 886	-13 469	<b>1 197 197</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	4.2	3.7	5.3	0.8	8.9	na	4.0	9.2	na	<b>3.8</b>	
2007–08	4.1	3.2	10.7	6.3	8.9	na	3.9	14.1	na	<b>3.7</b>	
2008–09	1.9	2.8	3.2	18.3	4.0	na	0.1	-2.8	na	<b>1.3</b>	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
2006–07	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	na	<b>3.8</b>	
2007–08	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.8	na	<b>3.7</b>	
2008–09	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	<b>1.3</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
December	163 897	50 282	69 794	4 997	9 232	1 366	57 105	62 277	-186	<b>294 002</b>	
March	164 818	50 705	70 907	5 598	9 582	2 033	58 362	65 946	864	<b>296 841</b>	
June	165 017	51 058	74 313	5 513	11 301	592	60 481	69 269	-748	<b>298 738</b>	
2008–2009											
September	165 862	51 804	75 095	6 205	10 569	2 513	58 251	69 002	-1 748	<b>299 549</b>	
December	166 277	51 622	73 888	6 275	9 858	-3 093	57 222	63 505	-1 557	<b>296 987</b>	
March	167 117	51 824	72 178	6 012	9 383	-2 644	58 949	58 973	-4 599	<b>299 247</b>	
June	168 571	52 285	72 052	6 343	9 711	-1 791	59 424	59 406	-5 776	<b>301 414</b>	
2009–2010											
September	169 833	53 018	71 844	6 591	10 496	136	58 025	61 984	-5 693	<b>302 265</b>	
December	170 941	53 949	74 370	6 692	12 144	418	59 015	66 765	-5 773	<b>304 990</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
September	0.5	1.5	1.1	12.5	-6.5	na	-3.7	-0.4	na	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	1.1	-6.7	na	-1.8	-8.0	na	<b>-0.9</b>	
March	0.5	0.4	-2.3	-4.2	-4.8	na	3.0	-7.1	na	<b>0.8</b>	
June	0.9	0.9	-0.2	5.5	3.5	na	0.8	0.7	na	<b>0.7</b>	
2009–2010											
September	0.7	1.4	-0.3	3.9	8.1	na	-2.4	4.3	na	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.7	1.8	3.5	1.5	15.7	na	1.7	7.7	na	<b>0.9</b>	

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and

Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.2****EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) *continued***

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
September	2.7	4.1	8.5	27.0	34.3	na	1.0	13.7	na	<b>2.5</b>	
December	1.5	2.7	5.9	25.6	6.8	na	0.2	2.0	na	<b>1.0</b>	
March	1.4	2.2	1.8	7.4	-2.1	na	1.0	-10.6	na	<b>0.8</b>	
June	2.2	2.4	-3.0	15.0	-14.1	na	-1.7	-14.2	na	<b>0.9</b>	
2009–2010											
September	2.4	2.3	-4.3	6.2	-0.7	na	-0.4	-10.2	na	<b>0.9</b>	
December	2.8	4.5	0.7	6.6	23.2	na	3.1	5.1	na	<b>2.7</b>	
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH											
2008–2009											
September	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3	1.8	0.1	<b>-0.9</b>	
March	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.6	1.5	-1.0	<b>0.8</b>	
June	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	<b>0.7</b>	
2009–2010											
September	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	-1.6	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	

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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3**

## GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufact- uring	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommod- ation, cafes and restaurants
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3****GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

Period	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010								
September	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3** GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)  
*continued* . . . . .

Period	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrep- ancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	na	80 848	1 050 924	88 306	na	<b>1 139 256</b>
2007–08	na	82 929	1 091 716	90 034	na	<b>1 181 750</b>
2008–09	na	85 300	1 105 521	89 226	2 450	<b>1 197 197</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	na	3.3	3.9	2.8	na	<b>3.8</b>
2007–08	na	2.6	3.9	2.0	na	<b>3.7</b>
2008–09	na	2.9	1.3	-0.9	na	<b>1.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	na	20 660	271 121	22 538	134	<b>294 002</b>
March	na	20 795	274 905	22 591	-641	<b>296 841</b>
June	na	20 940	276 665	22 527	-18	<b>298 738</b>
2008–2009						
September	na	21 089	277 554	22 456	-460	<b>299 549</b>
December	na	21 245	276 740	22 150	-1 902	<b>296 987</b>
March	na	21 403	274 892	22 234	2 121	<b>299 247</b>
June	na	21 563	276 336	22 386	2 691	<b>301 414</b>
2009–2010						
September	na	21 723	277 848	22 435	1 982	<b>302 265</b>
December	na	21 881	280 457	22 509	2 024	<b>304 990</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
September	na	0.7	0.3	-0.3	na	<b>0.3</b>
December	na	0.7	-0.3	-1.4	na	<b>-0.9</b>
March	na	0.7	-0.7	0.4	na	<b>0.8</b>
June	na	0.7	0.5	0.7	na	<b>0.7</b>
2009–2010						
September	na	0.7	0.5	0.2	na	<b>0.3</b>
December	na	0.7	0.9	0.3	na	<b>0.9</b>

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.4**

## INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP

Period	Compensation of employees	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	<b>GDP</b>
		Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	533 736	194 617	16 408	22 864	55 408	977 323	114 005	na	<b>1 091 327</b>	
2007–08	575 409	218 690	13 317	24 038	58 593	1 059 006	122 744	0	<b>1 181 750</b>	
2008–09	609 012	238 351	16 181	26 416	59 563	1 128 500	120 763	9 607	<b>1 258 870</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	9.6	7.9	-21.2	6.7	39.2	9.3	6.9	na	<b>9.0</b>	
2007–08	7.8	12.4	-18.8	5.1	5.7	8.4	7.7	na	<b>8.3</b>	
2008–09	5.8	9.0	21.5	9.9	1.7	6.6	-1.6	na	<b>6.5</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	141 531	53 261	3 101	5 935	14 562	260 417	30 938	-530	<b>290 826</b>	
March	144 994	54 476	3 777	6 046	14 674	267 288	31 538	-760	<b>298 066</b>	
June	148 726	59 237	3 787	6 195	15 213	276 107	30 074	331	<b>306 512</b>	
2008–2009										
September	151 342	64 254	4 167	6 389	15 192	285 376	30 509	2 007	<b>317 892</b>	
December	153 011	59 948	3 946	6 538	14 770	283 100	29 766	3 449	<b>316 315</b>	
March	152 702	59 357	4 055	6 678	14 692	282 382	30 420	2 441	<b>315 243</b>	
June	151 939	54 018	4 322	6 811	14 905	277 150	30 144	3 041	<b>310 335</b>	
2009–2010										
September	152 247	53 669	4 387	6 931	15 199	279 667	30 867	3 722	<b>314 256</b>	
December	152 926	56 232	4 831	7 064	15 524	285 143	31 424	3 799	<b>320 366</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
September	1.8	8.5	10.0	3.1	-0.1	3.4	1.4	na	<b>3.7</b>	
December	1.1	-6.7	-5.3	2.3	-2.8	-0.8	-2.4	na	<b>-0.5</b>	
March	-0.2	-1.0	2.8	2.2	-0.5	-0.3	2.2	na	<b>-0.3</b>	
June	-0.5	-9.0	6.6	2.0	1.4	-1.9	-0.9	na	<b>-1.6</b>	
2009–2010										
September	0.2	-0.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.9	2.4	na	<b>1.3</b>	
December	0.4	4.8	10.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	na	<b>1.9</b>	

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.5****NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net dairy income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	533 736	443 587	114 005	–45 364	–390	1 045 574	796 909	170 274	78 392
2007–08	575 409	483 597	122 744	–48 581	25	1 133 194	857 101	183 582	92 510
2008–09	609 012	519 488	120 763	–43 250	–1 009	1 205 004	909 120	197 900	97 984
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	141 531	118 886	30 938	–12 360	–38	278 958	212 666	45 448	20 844
March	144 994	122 294	31 538	–12 226	18	286 619	216 257	46 311	24 051
June	148 726	127 381	30 074	–12 192	51	294 039	219 453	47 206	27 380
2008–2009									
September	151 342	134 034	30 509	–10 509	–259	305 117	223 323	48 092	33 702
December	153 011	130 089	29 766	–10 407	–248	302 211	225 883	48 987	27 341
March	152 702	129 680	30 420	–10 183	–284	302 335	228 822	49 922	23 591
June	151 939	125 210	30 144	–11 959	–225	295 110	231 394	50 898	12 817
2009–2010									
September	152 247	127 420	30 867	–10 270	–237	300 027	235 437	51 873	12 717
December	152 926	132 217	31 424	–11 234	–163	305 170	239 249	52 849	13 073

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.6**

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES . . . . .

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2006–07	78.4	0.707	1.4	27.3	54.6	9.8	98.9	98.7	98.1
2007–08	78.3	0.705	0.6	27.4	54.3	12.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	78.0	0.688	4.4	27.6	54.0	10.3	100.9	101.0	99.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2007–2008									
December	78.5	0.715	0.0	27.2	54.3	11.5	99.9	99.8	99.3
March	78.3	0.713	0.0	27.3	54.2	12.5	100.0	100.3	99.8
June	77.8	0.686	1.1	28.3	53.9	13.7	99.9	100.1	100.0
2008–2009									
September	77.9	0.685	-0.9	29.3	53.0	14.1	99.7	100.1	99.8
December	78.0	0.680	6.5	27.8	54.0	10.6	99.8	100.6	98.4
March	78.0	0.691	5.3	27.7	54.1	8.6	101.4	101.0	98.6
June	78.0	0.704	6.3	26.4	54.8	8.1	102.6	102.4	98.9
2009–2010									
September	77.5	0.703	3.7	26.2	54.4	8.4	103.0	103.2	98.7
December	77.2	0.675	2.3	26.9	53.6	9.3	102.9	103.0	99.1

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.7**

## ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics . . . . .

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE				GFS NET LENDING(+) / BORROWING(-)			
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	28 163	–560	765	28 447	18 990	–9 485	734	10 555
2006–07	30 277	2 934	883	34 230	17 243	–8 546	721	9 625
2007–08	29 512	2 169	1 703	33 355	14 505	–12 998	1 589	3 292

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.**1.8**

## ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2007 . . . . .

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	1 081 101	1 240 323	279 729	307 339	295 511	280 213	1 297 219	1 483 096
Total liabilities	366 844	377 765	96 421	101 325	273 826	261 283	582 962	620 538
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	183 308	206 015	21 686	18 929	0	0
<b>GFS Net worth</b>	<b>714 257</b>	<b>862 558</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>714 257</b>	<b>862 558</b>
Net debt	–71 757	–81 946	45 743	52 098	–41 411	–38 674	–67 426	–68 522

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

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## INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS .....

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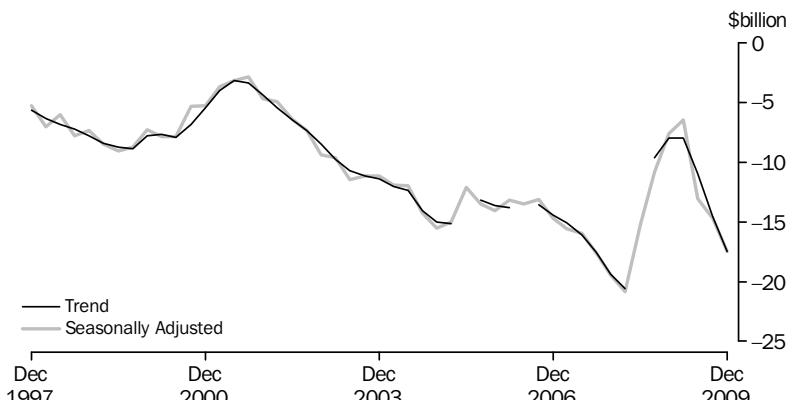
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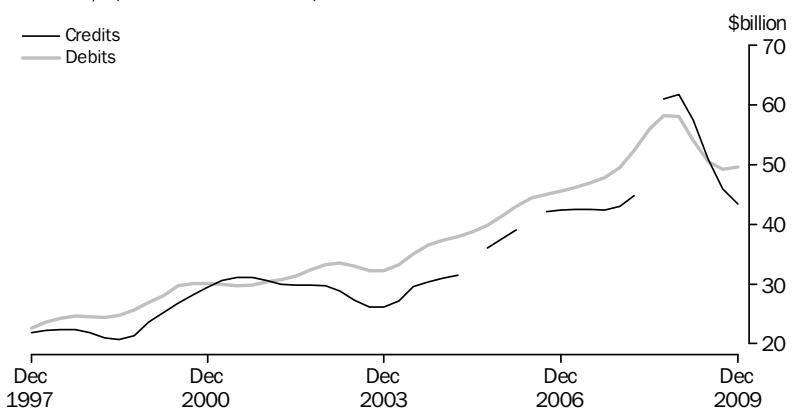
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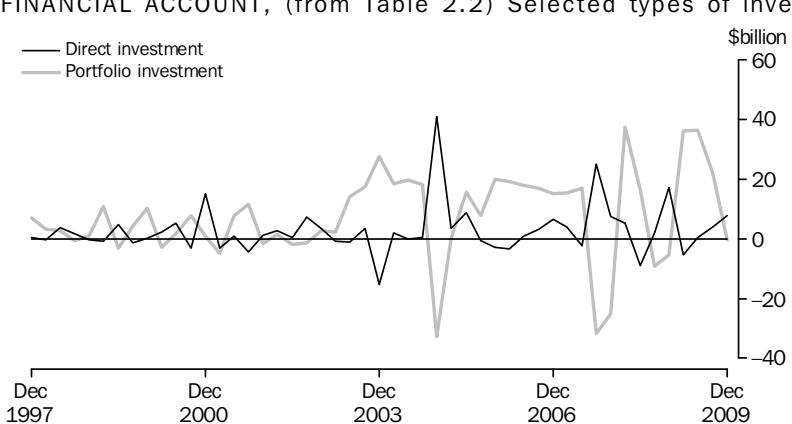
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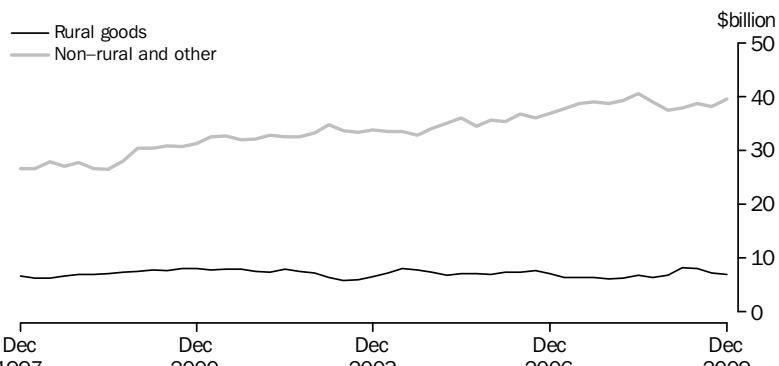


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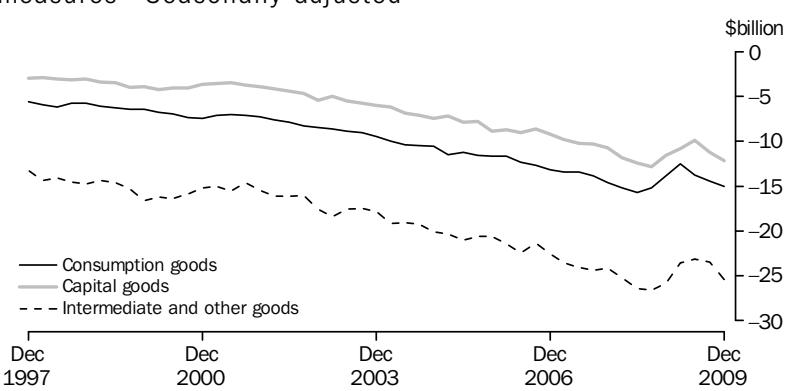
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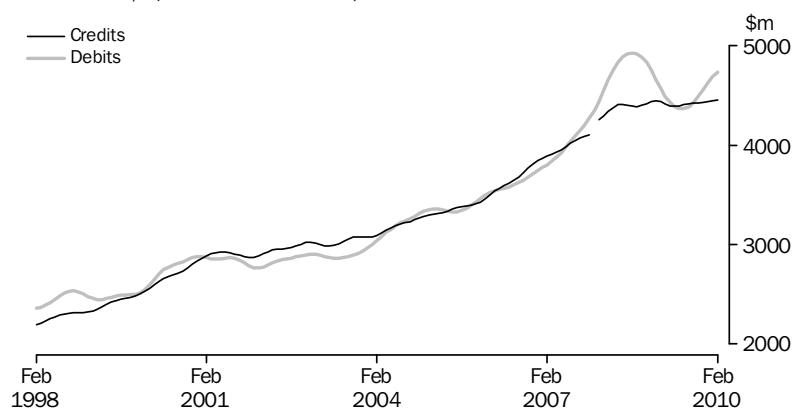
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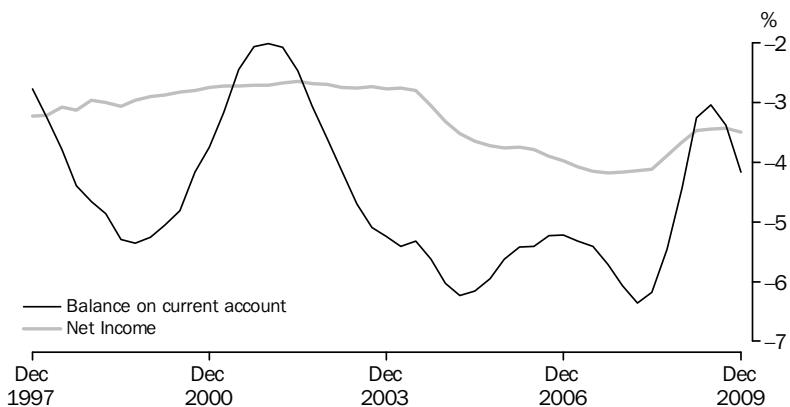
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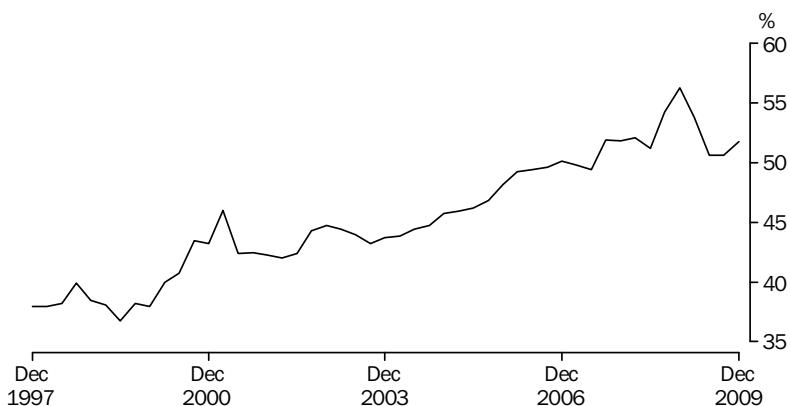
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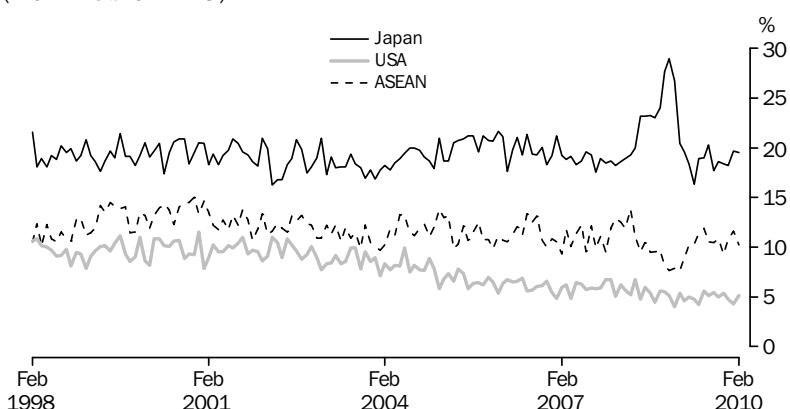
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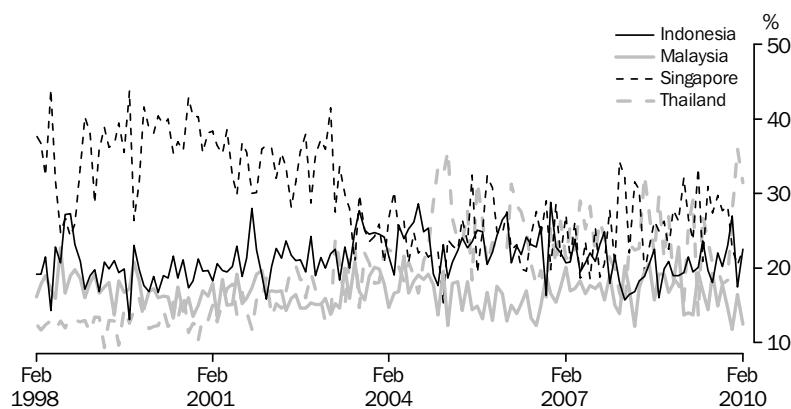
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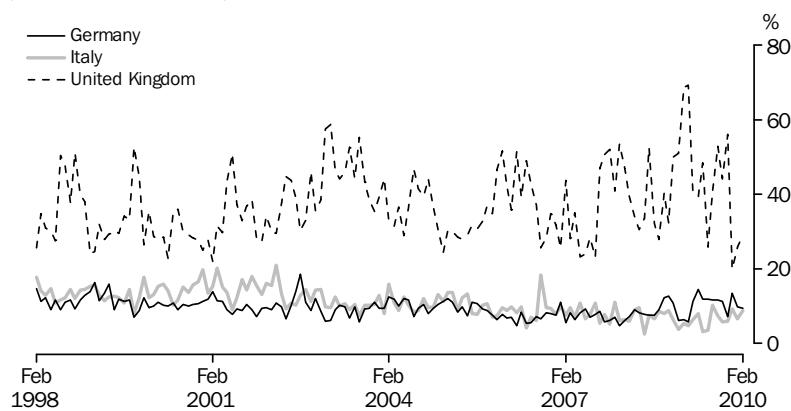
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## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.1****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Primary income	Secondary income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2006–07	<b>-58 984</b>	-13 231	-14 048	169 524	-183 572	817	-45 363	-390
2007–08	<b>-73 134</b>	-24 579	-21 894	182 952	-204 846	-2 685	-48 580	25
2008–09	<b>-38 198</b>	6 061	9 034	231 471	-222 437	-2 973	-43 250	-1 009
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2007–2008								
December	<b>-19 447</b>	-7 049	-6 568	42 160	-48 729	-481	-12 360	-38
March	<b>-20 884</b>	-8 675	-7 862	44 978	-52 841	-812	-12 226	17
June	<b>-15 239</b>	-3 098	-1 831	53 808	-55 639	-1 267	-12 193	52
2008–2009								
September	<b>-10 836</b>	-67	1 465	59 869	-58 404	-1 532	-10 509	-260
December	<b>-7 624</b>	3 029	4 185	64 805	-60 620	-1 155	-10 406	-247
March	<b>-6 480</b>	3 988	4 187	58 412	-54 225	-199	-10 184	-284
June	<b>-13 069</b>	-884	-891	47 926	-48 817	6	-11 960	-225
2009–2010								
September	<b>-14 731</b>	-4 224	-4 311	45 384	-49 696	87	-10 270	-238
December	<b>-17 459</b>	-6 062	-5 715	45 007	-50 721	-347	-11 234	-163

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.2****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account** .....

Period	Capital and financial account		Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment assets	Direct investment liabilities	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
	Capital account	Financial account										
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	60 429	281	60 148	11 612	-34 413	46 025	64 747	3 126	790	-20 127	-1 445	
2007–08	72 565	-232	72 797	28 916	-27 445	56 360	-3 127	-7 686	10 402	44 292	570	
2008–09	38 914	-611	39 525	14 090	-33 664	47 754	58 184	-6 641	-14 211	-11 896	-716	
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	20 058	-53	20 111	7 427	7 507	-79	-25 252	-14 415	28 756	23 595	150	
March	19 154	-52	19 206	5 330	-9 520	14 850	37 441	1 535	-19 702	-5 397	453	
June	14 227	-76	14 303	-8 896	-13 090	4 194	16 401	5 572	3 213	-1 987	95	
2008–2009												
September	12 722	-32	12 754	1 897	-10 919	12 815	-9 273	-4 391	19 439	5 082	-542	
December	9 158	-278	9 436	17 170	-6 294	23 464	-5 281	-3 793	3 528	-2 188	-484	
March	4 914	-260	5 174	-5 494	-10 581	5 087	36 236	1 302	-25 034	-1 836	601	
June	12 120	-41	12 161	517	-5 871	6 388	36 502	242	-12 145	-12 955	-291	
2009–2010												
September	16 480	-30	16 510	3 909	-5 271	9 180	21 885	-1 277	-9 761	1 755	-205	
December	17 943	-35	17 978	7 731	-6 087	13 817	-298	-2 165	11 529	1 181	541	

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.3**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS							
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Capital goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
2006-07	<b>-1 484</b>	224 872	176 767	27 682	149 298	47 242	-226 355	-181 876	-52 719	-37 926	-91 535	-43 596	
2007-08	<b>-24 579</b>	233 597	182 952	25 494	157 458	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-100 176	-53 330	
2008-09	<b>-17 030</b>	233 856	182 353	29 440	152 913	51 503	-250 886	-199 526	-55 336	-45 158	-99 032	-51 360	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2006-07	<b>-116.7</b>	4.0	3.6	-3.5	5.0	7.4	-9.2	-9.4	-11.7	-9.9	-7.6	-8.4	
2007-08	<b>-1 556.7</b>	3.9	3.5	-7.9	5.5	7.2	-14.1	-12.6	-12.6	-19.4	-9.4	-22.3	
2008-09	<b>30.7</b>	0.1	-0.3	15.5	-2.9	1.7	2.8	2.6	6.8	0.3	1.1	3.7	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
2007-2008													
December	<b>-5 172</b>	57 105	44 782	6 121	38 655	12 310	-62 277	-49 532	-14 602	-10 751	-24 167	-12 748	
March	<b>-7 585</b>	58 362	45 496	6 215	39 261	12 889	-65 946	-52 310	-15 201	-11 848	-25 201	-13 671	
June	<b>-8 788</b>	60 481	47 363	6 822	40 527	13 171	-69 269	-54 535	-15 702	-12 409	-26 396	-14 756	
2008-2009													
September	<b>-10 751</b>	58 251	45 385	6 429	38 955	12 866	-69 002	-54 625	-15 180	-12 895	-26 550	-14 376	
December	<b>-6 282</b>	57 222	44 265	6 787	37 478	12 957	-63 505	-51 206	-13 859	-11 560	-25 787	-12 299	
March	<b>-24</b>	58 949	45 983	8 145	37 839	12 965	-58 973	-46 880	-12 504	-10 835	-23 541	-12 093	
June	<b>18</b>	59 424	46 724	8 078	38 646	12 699	-59 406	-46 814	-13 793	-9 867	-23 154	-12 591	
2009-2010													
September	<b>-3 960</b>	58 025	45 341	7 204	38 137	12 684	-61 984	-49 092	-14 424	-11 233	-23 436	-12 892	
December	<b>-7 750</b>	59 015	46 344	6 876	39 468	12 671	-66 765	-52 632	-15 073	-12 178	-25 381	-14 133	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2008-2009													
September	<b>-22.3</b>	-3.7	-4.2	-5.7	-3.9	-2.3	0.4	-0.2	3.3	-3.9	-0.6	2.6	
December	<b>41.6</b>	-1.8	-2.5	5.6	-3.8	0.7	8.0	6.3	8.7	10.4	2.9	14.5	
March	<b>99.6</b>	3.0	3.9	20.0	1.0	0.1	7.1	8.4	9.8	6.3	8.7	1.7	
June	<b>174.5</b>	0.8	1.6	-0.8	2.1	-2.1	-0.7	0.1	-10.3	8.9	1.6	-4.1	
2009-2010													
September	<b>-21 922.1</b>	-2.4	-3.0	-10.8	-1.3	-0.1	-4.3	-4.9	-4.6	-13.8	-1.2	-2.4	
December	<b>-95.7</b>	1.7	2.2	-4.6	3.5	-0.1	-7.7	-7.2	-4.5	-8.4	-8.3	-9.6	

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.4**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES . . . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS							
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Intermediate Services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2006–07	<b>-13 231</b>	215 480	169 524	25 090	133 480	45 956	-228 711	-183 572	-54 913	-41 774	-81 574	-45 139	
2007–08	<b>-24 579</b>	233 597	182 952	25 494	144 977	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-92 583	-53 330	
2008–09	<b>5 722</b>	284 284	231 471	29 383	184 279	52 813	-278 562	-222 378	-61 419	-51 457	-97 980	-56 184	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2006–07	na	10.1	10.1	-0.7	11.6	10.4	-8.4	-8.3	-9.2	-4.0	-9.8	-8.7	
2007–08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.6	10.2	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.1	
2008–09	na	21.7	26.5	15.3	27.1	4.3	-7.9	-8.6	-3.4	-13.6	-5.8	-5.4	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2008–2009													
December	<b>-277</b>	24 394	19 918	2 528	16 042	4 476	-24 670	-19 848	-5 500	-5 208	-8 369	-4 823	
January	<b>560</b>	23 307	18 865	2 471	14 923	4 441	-22 746	-18 172	-5 182	-4 403	-7 486	-4 574	
February	<b>1 147</b>	23 998	19 562	2 533	14 779	4 436	-22 851	-18 272	-4 414	-4 929	-7 238	-4 579	
March	<b>1 909</b>	23 818	19 406	2 759	14 500	4 413	-21 910	-17 475	-5 133	-4 237	-7 042	-4 435	
April	<b>99</b>	21 144	16 761	2 432	12 979	4 383	-21 045	-16 562	-5 056	-3 792	-7 129	-4 483	
May	<b>-660</b>	19 811	15 419	2 305	12 111	4 392	-20 471	-16 119	-5 029	-3 538	-6 668	-4 352	
June	<b>-385</b>	20 197	15 800	2 316	12 318	4 397	-20 582	-16 147	-5 173	-3 676	-6 952	-4 435	
2009–2010													
July	<b>-1 395</b>	19 679	15 308	2 199	12 235	4 371	-21 073	-16 751	-5 236	-3 840	-7 419	-4 323	
August	<b>-1 132</b>	19 315	14 914	2 109	11 930	4 400	-20 447	-16 087	-4 925	-3 925	-6 681	-4 360	
September	<b>-1 293</b>	20 241	15 727	2 022	12 285	4 515	-21 534	-17 151	-5 097	-3 996	-7 321	-4 383	
October	<b>-1 922</b>	19 445	15 034	1 849	12 015	4 411	-21 367	-16 809	-5 034	-4 060	-7 043	-4 558	
November	<b>-1 629</b>	19 146	14 752	1 967	11 645	4 394	-20 775	-16 201	-5 064	-3 749	-6 947	-4 574	
December	<b>-2 021</b>	20 006	15 591	2 096	12 403	4 416	-22 027	-17 411	-4 981	-4 005	-7 759	-4 616	
January	<b>-1 120</b>	20 209	15 762	2 086	12 413	4 447	-21 329	-16 671	-5 103	-3 952	-7 265	-4 659	
February	<b>-1 924</b>	19 922	15 432	2 131	12 388	4 489	-21 845	-17 057	-5 366	-4 017	-7 208	-4 788	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2009–2010													
September	na	4.8	5.4	-4.1	3.0	2.6	-5.3	-6.6	-3.5	-1.8	-9.6	-0.5	
October	na	-3.9	-4.4	-8.6	-2.2	-2.3	0.8	2.0	1.2	-1.6	3.8	-4.0	
November	na	-1.5	-1.9	6.4	-3.1	-0.4	2.8	3.6	-0.6	7.7	1.4	-0.4	
December	na	4.5	5.7	6.6	6.5	0.5	-6.0	-7.5	1.6	-6.8	-11.7	-0.9	
January	na	1.0	1.1	-0.5	0.1	0.7	3.2	4.3	-2.4	1.3	6.4	-0.9	
February	na	-1.4	-2.1	2.1	-0.2	1.0	-2.4	-2.3	-5.1	-1.6	0.8	-2.8	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.5****GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	169 524	25 090	7 080	4 171	3 065	10 774	87 705	35 315	21 928
2007–08	182 952	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 866	41 339	24 599
2008–09	231 471	29 383	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 726	139 980	51 922	54 957
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
December	21 015	2 619	670	603	201	1 145	12 935	4 326	5 586
January	17 394	2 197	391	620	130	1 056	10 939	3 928	4 527
February	18 524	2 533	629	689	204	1 011	10 406	4 119	4 000
March	19 920	2 986	682	922	226	1 156	10 960	4 568	4 180
April	16 244	2 492	559	688	187	1 058	9 239	3 673	3 578
May	15 684	2 487	627	588	188	1 084	8 757	3 610	3 087
June	15 586	2 223	538	613	150	922	8 962	3 651	3 091
2009–2010									
July	15 349	2 129	528	471	139	991	8 898	3 533	3 081
August	15 253	2 085	547	502	94	942	8 923	3 768	2 818
September	15 990	1 979	515	400	149	915	8 833	3 747	2 983
October	15 815	1 888	546	310	217	815	9 059	3 676	2 724
November	14 605	1 900	526	297	230	847	8 224	3 627	2 528
December	16 493	2 203	550	384	203	1 066	9 580	4 053	3 004
January	14 415	1 857	323	489	139	906	8 601	3 609	2 773
February	14 575	2 127	453	482	232	960	8 282	3 786	2 213

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*

MINERALS AND MANUFACTURING

Period	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.	Other non-rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Exports of goods under mercanting	Net non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	15 641	14 821	29 283	8 391	4 651	16 241	15 113	1 379	214	10 740
2007–08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272
2008–09	20 707	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 077	1 631	301	17 508
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
December	2 022	1 001	2 940	827	557	1 556	1 048	125	-10	1 358
January	1 656	828	1 869	510	237	1 122	789	129	38	1 433
February	1 493	794	2 423	719	328	1 376	783	129	38	2 212
March	1 361	851	2 682	780	365	1 537	1 024	121	38	2 109
April	1 166	822	2 226	656	252	1 318	837	100	25	1 325
May	1 172	888	2 353	671	227	1 455	985	99	25	978
June	1 297	923	2 275	675	243	1 357	865	95	25	1 141
2009–2010										
July	1 493	791	2 474	700	317	1 457	869	105	39	835
August	1 415	922	2 437	657	354	1 426	830	103	39	836
September	1 312	791	2 497	718	338	1 441	1 141	121	41	1 378
October	1 704	955	2 506	698	391	1 417	1 090	102	15	1 155
November	1 326	743	2 395	640	364	1 391	830	116	15	1 125
December	1 588	935	2 423	698	375	1 350	1 077	119	15	1 076
January	1 412	807	1 694	475	187	1 032	878	122	23	1 240
February	1 479	804	2 252	632	362	1 258	885	115	23	891

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6**

## GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group .....

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS						CAPITAL GOODS	
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-183 572	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704	-41 774
2007–08	-204 846	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008–09	-222 378	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-51 457
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
December	-20 322	-5 528	-887	-1 308	-719	-429	-2 185	-5 515
January	-17 480	-4 846	-755	-915	-864	-364	-1 948	-4 044
February	-16 900	-4 039	-616	-663	-703	-295	-1 762	-4 353
March	-17 554	-4 944	-756	-865	-755	-403	-2 165	-4 370
April	-16 055	-4 730	-696	-871	-666	-384	-2 113	-3 617
May	-15 278	-4 542	-638	-832	-528	-452	-2 092	-3 449
June	-15 805	-4 927	-674	-1 174	-554	-430	-2 095	-3 759
2009–2010								
July	-16 997	-5 410	-774	-1 154	-733	-414	-2 335	-3 851
August	-15 755	-4 919	-727	-1 015	-645	-449	-2 083	-3 739
September	-18 028	-5 568	-804	-1 290	-659	-492	-2 323	-4 183
October	-18 113	-5 783	-827	-1 397	-622	-553	-2 384	-4 265
November	-17 275	-5 599	-777	-1 429	-578	-458	-2 357	-4 178
December	-17 909	-5 074	-823	-1 422	-442	-326	-2 061	-4 267
January	-15 663	-4 598	-671	-1 164	-746	-261	-1 756	-3 604
February	-15 592	-4 870	-610	-1 327	-745	-300	-1 888	-3 474

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued* . . . . .

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>			INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS				
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-15 330	-7 008	-6 463	-12 973	-81 574	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 583	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-19 185	-97 980	-28 213	-8 599	-1 067
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
December	-1 837	-715	-600	-2 363	-8 508	-2 053	-691	-96
January	-1 567	-514	-469	-1 494	-7 489	-1 823	-627	-82
February	-1 282	-473	-396	-2 202	-6 817	-1 872	-559	-73
March	-1 804	-623	-436	-1 507	-7 177	-1 709	-677	-102
April	-1 344	-613	-298	-1 362	-7 124	-1 792	-637	-82
May	-1 144	-525	-282	-1 498	-6 403	-1 761	-563	-83
June	-1 318	-644	-368	-1 429	-6 773	-2 021	-587	-87
2009–2010								
July	-1 352	-686	-461	-1 352	-7 481	-2 426	-597	-100
August	-1 277	-562	-381	-1 519	-6 542	-1 794	-616	-68
September	-1 324	-534	-586	-1 739	-7 540	-2 245	-800	-61
October	-1 252	-606	-505	-1 902	-7 393	-2 004	-742	-73
November	-1 515	-561	-591	-1 511	-7 057	-2 093	-641	-70
December	-1 320	-653	-562	-1 732	-7 903	-2 624	-672	-87
January	-1 103	-561	-476	-1 464	-7 110	-1 935	-685	-87
February	-1 174	-541	-553	-1 206	-6 781	-2 083	-655	-78

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6****GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

Period	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Other (b)	Non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 997	-1 448	-10 175	-5 311
2007–08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 771	-9 895	-7 593
2008–09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 534	-11 522
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
December	-1 332	-532	-117	-270	-2 057	-154	-1 206	-771
January	-1 195	-474	-111	-232	-1 733	-103	-1 109	-1 101
February	-1 034	-437	-94	-208	-1 589	-103	-848	-1 691
March	-1 249	-358	-115	-243	-1 781	-104	-839	-1 063
April	-1 273	-408	-100	-216	-1 632	-80	-904	-584
May	-1 144	-363	-93	-193	-1 486	-80	-637	-884
June	-1 178	-369	-92	-195	-1 487	-81	-676	-346
2009–2010								
July	-1 191	-350	-102	-231	-1 637	-114	-733	-255
August	-1 062	-354	-110	-208	-1 491	-114	-725	-555
September	-1 220	-323	-112	-228	-1 662	-117	-772	-737
October	-1 239	-377	-109	-246	-1 731	-108	-764	-672
November	-1 111	-344	-105	-230	-1 654	-108	-701	-441
December	-1 307	-380	-86	-223	-1 644	-105	-775	-665
January	-1 116	-379	-92	-210	-1 684	-138	-784	-351
February	-946	-347	-91	-206	-1 541	-138	-696	-467

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.7****SERVICES**

Period	Net services	CREDITS				DEBITS					
		Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)		
		ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)									
2006-07	<b>817</b>	45 956	765	7 781	25 161	12 038	-45 139	-8 303	-7 429	-15 934	-13 339
2007-08	<b>-2 685</b>	50 645	1 463	7 666	28 252	13 084	-53 330	-8 923	-7 874	-20 153	-16 276
2008-09	<b>-3 371</b>	52 813	851	6 491	31 096	14 091	-56 184	-9 386	-6 446	-22 082	-18 091
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2008-2009											
December	<b>-667</b>	4 433	71	611	2 450	1 283	-5 100	-966	-576	-1 953	-1 582
January	<b>-477</b>	4 367	51	607	2 550	1 133	-4 844	-764	-471	-2 123	-1 475
February	<b>514</b>	4 517	51	548	2 751	1 132	-4 003	-637	-434	-1 426	-1 481
March	<b>367</b>	4 578	52	535	2 833	1 129	-4 211	-686	-479	-1 541	-1 485
April	<b>104</b>	4 492	50	462	2 820	1 128	-4 388	-628	-478	-1 796	-1 478
May	<b>158</b>	4 291	50	419	2 666	1 127	-4 133	-545	-403	-1 689	-1 477
June	<b>-400</b>	4 058	51	423	2 425	1 131	-4 458	-559	-498	-1 856	-1 525
2009-2010											
July	<b>-127</b>	4 407	55	480	2 790	1 052	-4 534	-608	-454	-2 126	-1 329
August	<b>239</b>	4 506	55	470	2 901	1 053	-4 267	-566	-417	-1 936	-1 329
September	<b>-347</b>	4 332	54	464	2 742	1 050	-4 679	-670	-492	-2 158	-1 339
October	<b>-276</b>	4 600	51	485	2 934	1 097	-4 876	-758	-472	-2 207	-1 421
November	<b>-22</b>	4 412	52	486	2 748	1 097	-4 434	-682	-458	-1 853	-1 420
December	<b>-531</b>	4 352	53	519	2 652	1 100	-4 883	-726	-543	-2 152	-1 428
January	<b>-609</b>	4 337	35	518	2 669	1 086	-4 946	-602	-447	-2 427	-1 454
February	<b>406</b>	4 570	35	496	2 929	1 085	-4 164	-631	-432	-1 573	-1 474

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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## INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS				
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	<b>-45 088</b>	36 620	19 864	11 688	2 141	-81 707	-37 741	-38 643	-5 324
2007–08	<b>-47 976</b>	42 171	22 218	16 115	2 155	-90 148	-41 770	-43 028	-5 349
2008–09	<b>-42 253</b>	41 838	21 659	16 952	2 026	-84 091	-35 610	-43 392	-5 089
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	<b>-11 894</b>	9 817	5 054	3 828	587	-21 711	-10 107	-10 136	-1 469
March	<b>-11 387</b>	10 802	5 706	4 277	531	-22 189	-9 957	-10 917	-1 315
June	<b>-11 692</b>	11 443	6 271	4 417	495	-23 135	-11 193	-10 712	-1 231
2008–2009									
September	<b>-11 557</b>	11 148	5 858	4 473	545	-22 705	-10 774	-10 590	-1 341
December	<b>-9 847</b>	11 218	5 739	4 399	589	-21 065	-8 532	-11 093	-1 440
March	<b>-9 399</b>	10 429	5 504	4 144	504	-19 828	-7 363	-11 210	-1 255
June	<b>-11 450</b>	9 044	4 557	3 936	387	-20 493	-8 941	-10 500	-1 052
2009–2010									
September	<b>-11 063</b>	9 130	4 644	3 985	362	-20 193	-8 316	-11 032	-844
December	<b>-10 514</b>	9 269	4 969	3 868	323	-19 784	-8 677	-10 296	-811

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)**2.9**

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2006–07									
2006–07	612 485	72 836	539 649	1 044 823	587 025	457 798	1 657 308	659 861	997 447
2007–08	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–09	716 855	80 667	636 187	1 083 429	514 099	569 330	1 800 284	594 766	1 205 518
2007–2008									
December	636 243	47 197	589 046	1 077 729	632 622	445 107	1 713 972	679 819	1 034 153
March	646 572	43 407	603 165	1 064 981	584 963	480 019	1 711 553	628 370	1 083 184
June	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–2009									
September	694 389	36 244	658 145	1 093 693	552 784	540 910	1 788 083	589 028	1 199 055
December	713 893	17 478	696 415	1 089 251	512 404	576 847	1 803 144	529 882	1 273 262
March	728 118	53 739	674 378	1 053 688	487 991	565 697	1 781 806	541 731	1 240 075
June	716 855	80 667	636 187	1 083 429	514 099	569 330	1 800 284	594 766	1 205 518
2009–2010									
September	756 233	122 511	633 722	1 134 521	559 191	575 330	1 890 754	681 702	1 209 052
December	768 628	120 733	647 895	1 159 088	587 517	571 570	1 927 716	708 250	1 219 466

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

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## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment . . . . .

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES					FOREIGN ASSETS					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	1 657 308	399 794	1 000 540	64 233	192 741	–1 044 823	–374 270	–399 058	–51 927	–139 885	–79 682
2007–08	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856
2008–09	1 800 284	450 215	978 465	93 391	278 213	–1 083 429	–362 542	–361 700	–90 998	–215 879	–52 311
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
December	1 713 972	436 753	988 858	72 417	215 945	–1 077 729	–384 765	–449 258	–74 894	–138 292	–30 521
March	1 711 553	439 457	973 257	87 173	211 667	–1 064 981	–360 161	–424 795	–89 850	–153 834	–36 342
June	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856
2008–2009											
September	1 788 083	434 749	968 058	105 241	280 035	–1 093 693	–349 715	–411 740	–103 153	–193 048	–36 038
December	1 803 144	439 723	940 319	110 479	312 623	–1 089 251	–346 196	–370 115	–116 458	–208 954	–47 527
March	1 781 806	444 576	944 611	95 596	297 023	–1 053 688	–345 887	–344 921	–99 063	–216 484	–47 333
June	1 800 284	450 215	978 465	93 391	278 213	–1 083 429	–362 542	–361 700	–90 998	–215 879	–52 311
2009–2010											
September	1 890 754	458 943	1 060 980	99 658	271 173	–1 134 521	–381 927	–390 480	–95 174	–218 070	–48 869
December	1 927 716	475 613	1 092 195	76 165	283 743	–1 159 088	–388 759	–427 103	–77 466	–219 243	–46 517

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.11****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and services—Credits	Goods and services—Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2006–07	<b>-5.4</b>	19.7	-21.0	-4.2	6.7	49.4	-9.6	-11.3	
2007–08	<b>-6.2</b>	19.8	-21.8	-4.1	4.8	51.2	-8.4	-12.2	
2008–09	<b>-3.0</b>	22.7	-22.2	-3.4	6.4	50.6	-4.3	-10.5	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
December	<b>-6.1</b>	19.1	-21.0	-4.2	4.2	51.8	-9.4	-12.2	
March	<b>-6.4</b>	19.1	-21.4	-4.1	3.7	52.1	-9.0	-12.4	
June	<b>-6.2</b>	19.8	-21.8	-4.1	4.8	51.2	-8.4	-12.2	
2008–2009									
September	<b>-5.5</b>	20.8	-22.4	-3.9	3.0	54.2	-7.3	-11.1	
December	<b>-4.4</b>	22.4	-23.1	-3.7	1.4	56.3	-5.7	-10.4	
March	<b>-3.2</b>	23.2	-22.9	-3.5	4.3	53.8	-4.5	-10.1	
June	<b>-3.0</b>	22.7	-22.2	-3.4	6.4	50.6	-4.3	-10.5	
2009–2010									
September	<b>-3.4</b>	21.6	-21.4	-3.4	9.8	50.7	-4.2	-11.2	
December	<b>-4.2</b>	20.0	-20.6	-3.5	9.6	51.8	-5.1	-11.9	

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.12**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a) . . . . .

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	<b>168 099</b>
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	<b>180 857</b>
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	<b>230 829</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	<b>180 801</b>
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	<b>202 307</b>
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	<b>219 485</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	–15 918	–4 335	–19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	–15 105	<b>–12 703</b>
2007–08	–21 747	–3 960	–22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	–13 723	<b>–21 451</b>
2008–09	–22 354	2 281	–21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	–13 734	<b>11 344</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	–5 524	–2 002	–4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	–3 006	<b>–7 165</b>
March	–5 738	–569	–5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	–4 229	<b>–7 725</b>
June	–5 897	533	–6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	–3 308	<b>–1 662</b>
2008–2009										
September	–6 789	69	–6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	–3 325	<b>1 747</b>
December	–6 403	–2 953	–5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	–3 708	<b>4 036</b>
March	–5 928	2 293	–2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	–3 424	<b>4 672</b>
June	–3 234	2 873	–6 345	477	4 497	328	1 963	922	–3 277	<b>890</b>
2009–2010										
September	–4 722	953	–6 361	290	4 541	433	1 947	828	–2 832	<b>–3 419</b>
December	–5 822	495	–6 613	370	4 098	215	2 049	613	–3 102	<b>–6 270</b>

(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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**2.13****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007–08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008–09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008–2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009–2010									
September	11.0	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.4
December	10.4	22.4	7.2	1.4	18.4	4.4	8.0	3.2	5.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007–08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008–09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008–2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009–2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7
December	20.1	18.8	18.8	0.6	8.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	10.3

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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**2.14**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . . . . .

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	<b>Total ASEAN</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	<b>19 051</b>
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	<b>20 471</b>
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	<b>21 286</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	<b>34 969</b>
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	<b>42 219</b>
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	<b>43 640</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	<b>-15 918</b>
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	<b>-21 747</b>
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	<b>-22 354</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	<b>-5 524</b>
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	<b>-5 738</b>
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	<b>-5 897</b>
2008–2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	<b>-6 789</b>
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	<b>-6 403</b>
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	<b>-5 928</b>
June	-77	-922	128	-830	-915	-537	<b>-3 234</b>
2009–2010							
September	-188	-934	166	-998	-2 100	-404	<b>-4 722</b>
December	-64	-1 510	175	-1 824	-2 089	-332	<b>-5 822</b>

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.  
 (b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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**2.15**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–2008						
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008–2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009–2010						
September	19.9	16.1	5.5	29.4	21.4	6.9
December	23.5	14.7	6.0	26.0	21.5	7.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–2008						
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009–2010						
September	12.2	17.9	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7
December	11.3	20.8	1.1	28.9	29.3	6.5

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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**2.16**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b) . . . . .

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	<b>19 144</b>
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	<b>20 462</b>
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	<b>24 043</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	<b>39 018</b>
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	<b>43 226</b>
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	<b>45 402</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	<b>-19 874</b>
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	<b>-22 764</b>
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	<b>-21 358</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	<b>-4 693</b>
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	<b>-5 318</b>
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	<b>-6 348</b>
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	<b>-6 426</b>
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	<b>-5 843</b>
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	<b>-2 744</b>
June	-175	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	<b>-6 345</b>
2009–2010								
September	-213	-827	-2 279	-997	102	-397	-13	<b>-6 361</b>
December	-192	-750	-2 455	-953	36	-463	-57	<b>-6 613</b>

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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**2.17****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b) . . . . .**

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007–08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–2008							
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008–2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009–2010							
September	6.5	5.5	11.7	7.3	13.7	3.5	42.8
December	6.9	8.6	10.4	6.9	12.5	1.6	41.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007–08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–2008							
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008–2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009–2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7
December	4.3	10.4	28.1	11.9	3.9	5.2	14.7

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.  
 (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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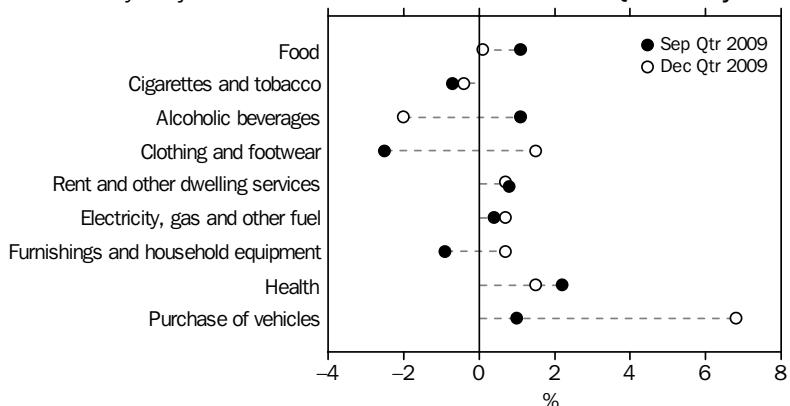
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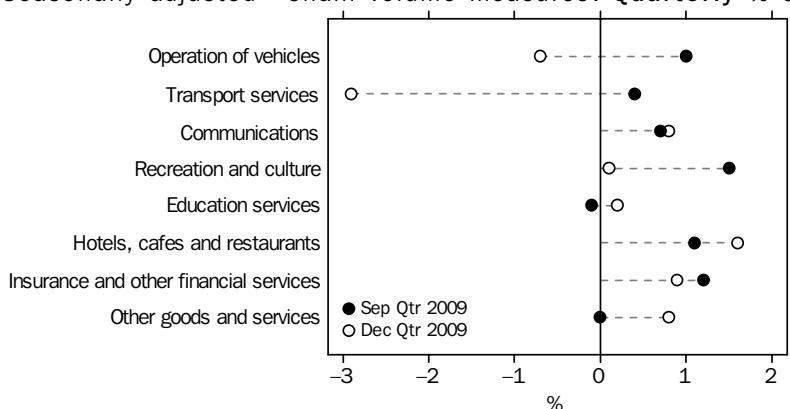
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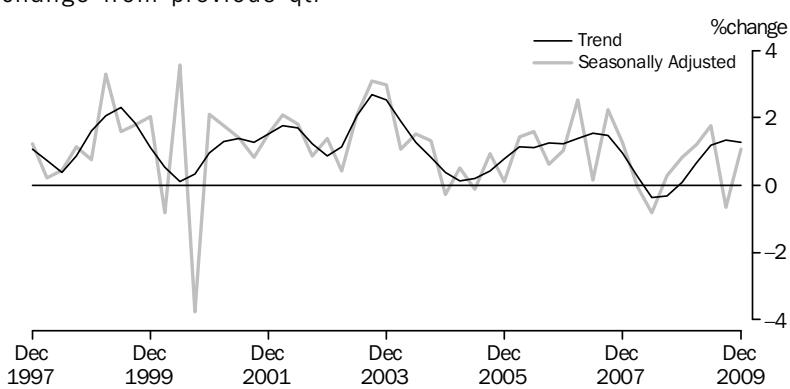
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RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

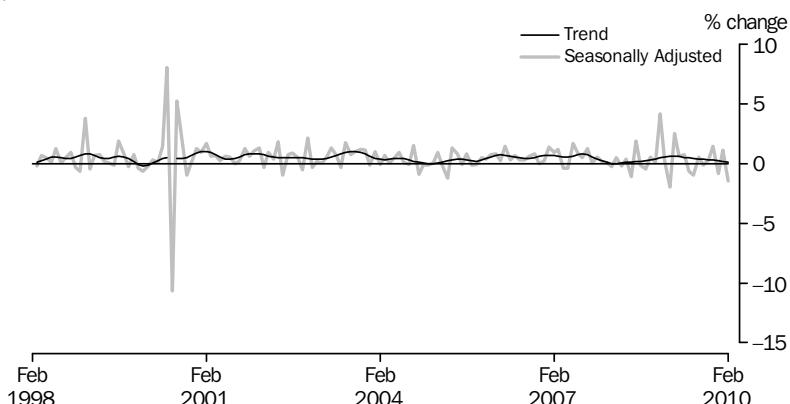


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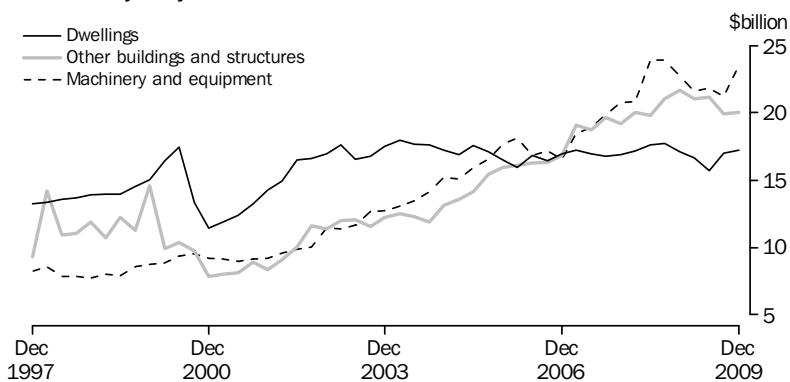
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Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

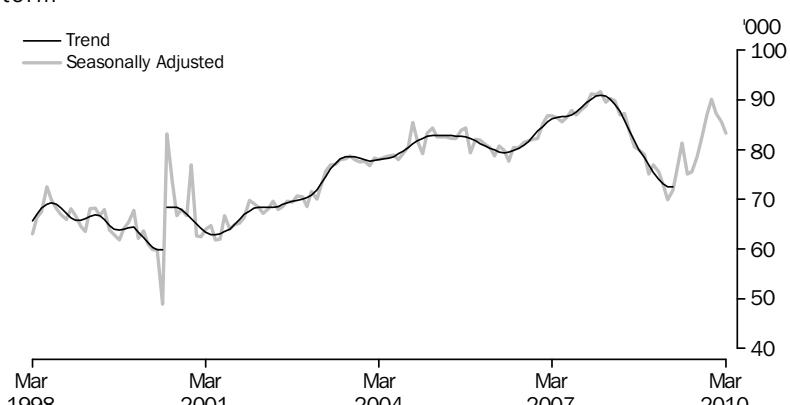
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(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (cat. no. 5206.0)

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

**3.1****HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	67 490	10 872	12 381	21 187	110 245	12 643	31 817	32 372	21 754
2007–08	69 943	10 957	12 651	22 258	112 743	13 327	34 147	34 523	23 259
2008–09	72 410	10 892	12 986	22 237	115 727	13 870	34 668	36 060	21 144
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.1	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.8	5.3
2007–08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.3	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008–09	3.5	-0.6	2.6	-0.1	2.6	4.1	1.5	4.5	-9.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	17 538	2 741	3 152	5 562	28 100	3 308	8 527	8 708	5 904
March	17 639	2 741	3 190	5 578	28 255	3 320	8 628	8 676	5 872
June	17 681	2 745	3 236	5 603	28 427	3 395	8 559	8 600	5 765
2008–2009									
September	17 886	2 728	3 292	5 591	28 624	3 419	8 645	8 895	5 403
December	17 949	2 722	3 182	5 523	28 826	3 483	8 615	9 059	5 262
March	18 179	2 721	3 243	5 558	29 031	3 509	8 623	9 022	5 232
June	18 411	2 729	3 279	5 579	29 245	3 474	8 791	9 090	5 247
2009–2010									
September	18 618	2 709	3 314	5 440	29 476	3 486	8 713	9 291	5 301
December	18 643	2 700	3 249	5 524	29 690	3 512	8 776	9 435	5 661
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	3.4	-6.3
December	0.4	-0.2	-3.4	-1.2	0.7	1.9	-0.3	1.8	-2.6
March	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.6
June	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7	-1.0	1.9	0.8	0.3
2009–2010									
September	1.1	-0.7	1.1	-2.5	0.8	0.4	-0.9	2.2	1.0
December	0.1	-0.4	-2.0	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	6.8

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

**3.1** HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)  
*continued*

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	35 261	17 275	17 398	69 467	20 681	44 027	65 840	39 284	<b>629 741</b>
2007–08	35 341	18 211	18 149	74 143	21 474	45 000	68 656	40 505	<b>655 287</b>
2008–09	35 999	19 664	18 876	77 785	22 186	45 257	66 578	41 289	<b>667 629</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.7	6.2	7.0	<b>4.2</b>
2007–08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	<b>4.1</b>
2008–09	1.9	8.0	4.0	4.9	3.3	0.6	-3.0	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	8 766	4 624	4 490	18 504	5 340	11 180	17 408	10 037	<b>163 897</b>
March	8 932	4 601	4 617	18 631	5 398	11 374	17 139	10 223	<b>164 818</b>
June	8 874	4 534	4 629	18 771	5 454	11 313	17 160	10 284	<b>165 017</b>
2008–2009									
September	8 896	4 893	4 681	19 016	5 516	11 268	16 835	10 273	<b>165 862</b>
December	8 961	4 918	4 742	19 375	5 541	11 268	16 607	10 245	<b>166 277</b>
March	9 034	4 987	4 749	19 529	5 549	11 347	16 451	10 352	<b>167 117</b>
June	9 122	4 890	4 705	19 893	5 589	11 410	16 708	10 409	<b>168 571</b>
2009–2010									
September	9 210	4 908	4 740	20 182	5 586	11 531	16 914	10 413	<b>169 833</b>
December	9 144	4 764	4 778	20 192	5 597	11 719	17 061	10 497	<b>170 941</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	0.2	7.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>
December	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.0	-1.4	-0.3	<b>0.3</b>
March	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	-0.9	1.0	<b>0.5</b>
June	1.0	-1.9	-0.9	1.9	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	-0.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	<b>0.7</b>
December	-0.7	-2.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.8	<b>0.7</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**3.2**

## RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Household goods retailing	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	82 311.7	17 476.7	17 448.5	39 293.8	27 954.6	26 409.7	<b>210 804.7</b>
2007–08	85 266.6	18 115.9	18 200.8	42 182.6	30 308.9	26 443.0	<b>220 517.8</b>
2008–09	87 378.4	18 265.3	18 908.4	41 904.3	31 792.1	25 849.9	<b>224 098.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.8	3.1	6.6	8.6	3.9	5.1	<b>4.7</b>
2007–08	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	<b>4.6</b>
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	-0.7	4.9	-2.2	<b>1.6</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
December	21 501.5	4 541.1	4 554.9	10 583.3	7 588.0	6 703.1	<b>55 436.3</b>
March	21 325.6	4 611.9	4 642.3	10 618.6	7 712.4	6 523.7	<b>55 400.4</b>
June	21 292.7	4 469.0	4 488.1	10 533.0	7 710.1	6 398.9	<b>54 941.7</b>
2008–2009							
September	21 455.2	4 500.6	4 561.6	10 454.7	7 761.5	6 325.5	<b>55 100.8</b>
December	21 674.7	4 513.4	4 592.7	10 525.6	7 951.8	6 336.5	<b>55 555.0</b>
March	22 041.9	4 598.7	4 766.2	10 328.6	8 013.1	6 516.1	<b>56 224.1</b>
June	22 206.6	4 652.6	4 987.9	10 595.4	8 065.7	6 671.7	<b>57 218.4</b>
2009–2010							
September	22 304.6	4 475.3	4 798.0	10 374.0	8 066.1	6 793.7	<b>56 844.2</b>
December	22 371.7	4 502.9	4 853.9	10 617.6	8 050.3	7 055.5	<b>57 447.6</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
September	0.8	0.7	1.6	-0.7	0.7	-1.1	<b>0.3</b>
December	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	0.2	<b>0.8</b>
March	1.7	1.9	3.8	-1.9	0.8	2.8	<b>1.2</b>
June	0.7	1.2	4.6	2.6	0.7	2.4	<b>1.8</b>
2009–2010							
September	0.4	-3.8	-3.8	-2.1	0.0	1.8	<b>-0.7</b>
December	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.3	-0.2	3.9	<b>1.1</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

**3.3**

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group

Period	Food retailing	Household goods retailing	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Department stores	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	<b>Total</b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	79 098.2	39 836.8	17 159.0	17 254.3	27 756.5	25 262.4	<b>206 367.3</b>
2007–08	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	<b>220 517.8</b>
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	<b>230 597.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	7.6	7.6	6.5	3.6	4.8	9.0	<b>7.0</b>
2007–08	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	<b>6.9</b>
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	<b>4.6</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
December	7 567.6	3 407.9	1 526.6	1 497.2	2 633.0	2 233.9	<b>18 867.8</b>
January	7 627.7	3 413.9	1 534.8	1 497.6	2 647.2	2 258.3	<b>18 979.1</b>
February	7 683.6	3 427.5	1 544.8	1 499.4	2 664.5	2 283.9	<b>19 103.4</b>
March	7 729.6	3 446.4	1 555.3	1 503.4	2 682.7	2 308.9	<b>19 226.1</b>
April	7 767.4	3 467.4	1 565.9	1 510.0	2 698.8	2 333.1	<b>19 342.7</b>
May	7 798.3	3 486.4	1 575.4	1 517.0	2 711.1	2 357.7	<b>19 445.9</b>
June	7 826.1	3 501.1	1 584.2	1 526.4	2 717.7	2 382.4	<b>19 537.9</b>
2009–2010							
July	7 852.5	3 512.3	1 591.2	1 535.0	2 718.2	2 410.9	<b>19 620.1</b>
August	7 881.1	3 521.8	1 597.4	1 542.2	2 715.1	2 443.2	<b>19 700.7</b>
September	7 906.9	3 530.1	1 602.4	1 549.3	2 712.3	2 476.1	<b>19 777.2</b>
October	7 925.3	3 538.1	1 606.2	1 556.2	2 713.0	2 505.8	<b>19 844.6</b>
November	7 937.8	3 545.8	1 608.9	1 562.4	2 718.0	2 530.3	<b>19 903.0</b>
December	7 944.2	3 552.3	1 609.9	1 567.8	2 725.4	2 549.5	<b>19 949.1</b>
January	7 945.5	3 556.9	1 609.0	1 572.3	2 733.1	2 564.7	<b>19 982.0</b>
February	7 938.4	3 559.2	1 606.7	1 576.0	2 743.5	2 575.5	<b>20 000.5</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2008–2009							
June	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.0	<b>0.5</b>
2009–2010							
July	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.2	<b>0.4</b>
August	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	1.3	<b>0.4</b>
September	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.1	1.3	<b>0.4</b>
October	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	<b>0.3</b>
November	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	<b>0.3</b>
December	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	<b>0.2</b>
January	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	<b>0.2</b>
February	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	<b>0.1</b>

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

## 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	67 596	70 964	71 100	na	na	19 354	<b>256 836</b>	3 326	na
2007–08	68 453	78 608	85 271	na	na	19 396	<b>284 214</b>	6 275	na
2008–09	67 147	84 854	90 086	na	na	16 371	<b>293 214</b>	-2 097	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	1.9	11.5	2.8	na	na	-0.9	<b>5.3</b>	na	na
2007–08	1.3	10.8	19.9	na	na	0.2	<b>10.7</b>	na	na
2008–09	-1.9	7.9	5.6	na	na	-15.6	<b>3.2</b>	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	16 867	19 169	20 751	na	na	5 004	<b>69 794</b>	545	na
March	17 164	20 008	20 784	na	na	4 767	<b>70 907</b>	2 294	na
June	17 626	19 784	23 891	na	na	4 465	<b>74 313</b>	898	na
2008–2009									
September	17 729	21 021	23 891	na	na	3 958	<b>75 095</b>	3 299	na
December	17 093	21 652	22 735	na	na	3 789	<b>73 888</b>	-1 170	na
March	16 635	21 060	21 615	na	na	4 079	<b>72 178</b>	-1 493	na
June	15 691	21 121	21 845	na	na	4 545	<b>72 052</b>	-2 700	na
2009–2010									
September	17 010	19 938	21 218	na	na	4 661	<b>71 844</b>	40	na
December	17 202	20 006	23 530	na	na	4 547	<b>74 370</b>	226	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
September	0.6	6.2	0.0	na	na	-11.4	<b>1.1</b>	na	na
December	-3.6	3.0	-4.8	na	na	-4.3	<b>-1.6</b>	na	na
March	-2.7	-2.7	-4.9	na	na	7.6	<b>-2.3</b>	na	na
June	-5.7	0.3	1.1	na	na	11.4	<b>-0.2</b>	na	na
2009–2010									
September	8.4	-5.6	-2.9	na	na	2.6	<b>-0.3</b>	na	na
December	1.1	0.3	10.9	na	na	-2.5	<b>3.5</b>	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

### 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) .....

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552
2007–08	40 478	46 000	27 353	13 237	45 889	86 478	38 129	47 794	26 251	13 195	46 478	85 924
2008–09	51 440	49 694	35 675	14 004	51 455	101 134	47 047	49 073	32 772	13 176	50 172	96 120
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4
2007–08	17.5	6.8	23.7	-0.2	8.8	11.5	10.6	10.9	18.7	-0.5	10.2	10.8
2008–09	27.1	8.0	30.4	5.8	12.1	16.9	23.4	2.7	24.8	-0.1	7.9	11.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
June	9 994	11 080	6 145	3 098	11 830	21 073	9 799	11 231	6 095	3 118	11 815	21 046
2007–2008												
September	9 257	10 997	6 093	3 196	10 964	20 254	8 937	11 263	5 956	3 188	11 000	20 145
December	9 936	11 138	6 397	3 340	11 338	21 074	9 484	11 578	6 211	3 350	11 501	21 062
March	10 447	11 493	6 968	3 415	11 557	21 940	9 784	12 024	6 655	3 371	11 565	21 591
June	10 802	12 268	7 828	3 298	11 944	23 070	9 924	12 928	7 429	3 286	12 342	23 056
2008–2009												
September	11 874	12 294	8 608	3 355	12 206	24 168	10 653	12 862	7 927	3 270	12 246	23 442
December	13 667	12 830	9 380	3 672	13 444	26 496	12 333	12 809	8 574	3 474	13 091	25 138
March	13 036	11 872	9 203	3 421	12 283	24 908	11 989	11 398	8 401	3 144	11 761	23 306
June	12 804	12 555	8 457	3 540	13 361	25 359	12 072	12 008	7 870	3 290	12 911	24 070
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2007–2008												
March	5.1	3.2	8.9	2.3	1.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	7.2	0.6	0.6	2.5
June	3.4	6.7	12.3	-3.4	3.4	5.1	1.4	7.5	11.6	-2.5	6.7	6.8
2008–2009												
September	9.9	0.2	10.0	1.7	2.2	4.8	7.3	-0.5	6.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.7
December	15.1	4.4	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.6	15.8	-0.4	8.2	6.2	6.9	7.2
March	-4.6	-7.5	-1.9	-6.8	-8.6	-6.0	-2.8	-11.0	-2.0	-9.5	-10.2	-7.3
June	-1.8	5.7	-8.1	3.5	8.8	1.8	0.7	5.3	-6.3	4.6	9.8	3.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

**3.5** ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
June	9 477	11 038	5 992	3 160	11 347	20 500	9 291	11 195	5 933	3 164	11 373	20 481
2007–2008												
September	9 695	11 052	6 173	3 207	11 390	20 771	9 397	11 337	6 049	3 211	11 421	20 688
December	9 876	11 197	6 455	3 308	11 377	21 140	9 413	11 623	6 260	3 303	11 411	20 975
March	10 252	11 580	7 005	3 346	11 543	21 893	9 588	12 164	6 706	3 332	11 677	21 713
June	11 089	12 113	7 833	3 372	12 008	23 213	10 149	12 745	7 373	3 335	12 193	22 901
2008–2009												
September	12 129	12 425	8 683	3 429	12 411	24 523	10 945	12 856	8 028	3 327	12 458	23 813
December	12 908	12 430	9 086	3 496	12 736	25 319	11 701	12 471	8 327	3 314	12 499	24 141
March	13 190	12 354	9 072	3 530	12 950	25 552	12 130	12 006	8 318	3 283	12 480	24 081
June	13 098	12 326	8 820	3 528	13 087	25 436	12 244	11 659	8 138	3 245	12 544	23 925
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2007–2008												
March	3.8	3.4	8.5	1.2	1.5	3.6	1.9	4.7	7.1	0.9	2.3	3.5
June	8.2	4.6	11.8	0.8	4.0	6.0	5.9	4.8	9.9	0.1	4.4	5.5
2008–2009												
September	9.4	2.6	10.9	1.7	3.4	5.6	7.8	0.9	8.9	-0.2	2.2	4.0
December	6.4	0.0	4.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	6.9	-3.0	3.7	-0.4	0.3	1.4
March	2.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	3.7	-3.7	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2
June	-0.7	-0.2	-2.8	-0.1	1.1	-0.5	0.9	-2.9	-2.2	-1.2	0.5	-0.6

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

**3.6** EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a) . . . . .

Period	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure months into period 3–4 (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure months into period 6–7 (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure months into period 9–10 (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 851	87 671	86 478
2008–09	79 392	87 088	101 091	102 700	99 749	99 708	101 134
2009–10	80 561	78 449	90 557	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	29 177	27 353
2008–09	30 595	34 177	41 982	42 959	39 324	35 907	35 675
2009–10	34 306	32 481	38 220	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 123	13 455	13 237
2008–09	10 939	11 397	13 950	14 093	13 258	13 575	14 004
2009–10	11 774	10 790	11 795	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	45 039	45 889
2008–09	37 858	41 514	45 159	45 649	47 167	50 226	51 455
2009–10	34 481	35 179	40 543	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 434	40 478
2008–09	41 902	46 778	55 117	55 597	54 021	51 275	51 440
2009–10	44 766	43 076	48 833	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 653	45 237	46 000
2008–09	37 488	40 310	45 974	47 104	45 728	48 433	49 694
2009–10	35 796	35 373	41 724	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

CURRENt PRICE ..... CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a) .....

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
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ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2006-07	8 671	45 742	41 273	28 415	1 707	125 808	8 584	46 656	44 421	28 838	1 759	131 394
2007-08	9 223	50 607	46 860	30 829	1 653	139 173	7 613	48 340	48 620	30 002	1 616	137 175
2008-09	10 971	49 784	46 659	29 933	1 757	139 105	8 098	45 966	48 742	29 530	1 630	135 129

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-07	19.9	6.1	3.8	2.5	17.5	5.3	20.2	1.8	-1.1	1.0	8.9	1.8
2007-08	6.4	10.6	13.5	8.5	21.6	10.6	-11.3	3.6	9.5	4.0	9.1	4.4
2008-09	18.9	-1.6	-0.4	-2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	-4.9	0.3	-1.6	5.1	-1.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2007-2008												
December	9 023	47 340	43 389	30 120	1 789	131 661	8 875	47 883	45 026	30 255	1 782	134 948
March	9 140	49 416	45 129	30 811	1 784	136 281	8 573	49 040	46 181	30 607	1 752	137 221
June	9 242	50 465	47 591	31 694	1 665	140 657	7 834	48 241	48 526	30 843	1 628	138 099
2008-2009												
September	9 788	52 801	49 924	32 376	1 745	146 634	7 940	48 661	50 858	31 262	1 678	141 398
December	10 730	52 497	51 726	31 595	1 774	148 322	7 699	47 109	51 306	31 392	1 664	140 227
March	10 964	50 721	51 043	30 966	1 753	145 447	7 837	46 262	51 033	30 827	1 629	138 740
June	11 010	49 667	47 451	30 768	1 771	140 667	8 340	45 865	48 677	30 354	1 643	136 107
2009-2010												
September	11 027	46 838	48 570	30 664	1 753	138 852	8 889	43 866	50 440	30 105	1 620	136 232
December	11 118	46 271	46 085	30 413	1 710	135 598	9 162	44 505	49 973	29 895	1 557	136 516

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2008-2009												
September	5.9	4.6	4.9	2.2	8.4	4.2	1.4	0.9	4.8	1.4	4.1	2.4
December	9.6	-0.6	3.6	-2.4	9.8	1.2	-3.0	-3.2	0.9	0.4	2.0	-0.8
March	2.2	-3.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	-1.9	1.8	-1.8	-0.5	-1.8	-3.3	-1.1
June	0.4	-2.1	-7.0	-0.6	1.8	-3.3	6.4	-0.9	-4.6	-1.5	2.5	-1.9
2009-2010												
September	0.1	-5.7	2.4	-0.3	1.3	-1.3	6.6	-4.4	3.6	-0.8	1.2	0.1
December	0.8	-1.2	-5.1	-0.8	-5.8	-2.3	3.1	1.5	-0.9	-0.7	-8.6	0.2

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued*** . . . . .

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)											
	Mining		Manufacturing		Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries		Total	Mining		Manufacturing		Whole-sale trade..	Retail trade	Other selected industries		Total
							TREND (\$ MILLION)											
2007-2008																		
December	9 045	47 612	43 579	30 119	1 782	132 137	8 915	48 151	45 099	30 222	1 780	135 306						
March	9 099	49 176	45 263	30 935	1 753	136 226	8 480	48 622	46 538	30 588	1 728	137 028						
June	9 360	51 000	47 591	31 704	1 725	141 380	8 056	48 660	48 570	30 943	1 679	138 928						
2008-2009																		
September	9 909	52 210	50 009	31 998	1 729	145 855	7 790	48 173	50 511	31 225	1 657	140 373						
December	10 527	52 292	51 024	31 697	1 754	147 294	7 734	47 386	51 128	31 216	1 652	140 178						
March	10 936	51 103	50 462	31 147	1 772	145 419	7 934	46 381	50 586	30 891	1 650	138 581						
June	11 033	49 209	48 959	30 781	1 761	141 743	8 331	45 389	49 944	30 447	1 631	136 977						
2009-2010																		
September	11 058	47 489	47 552	30 599	1 745	138 443	8 794	44 634	49 788	30 104	1 607	136 249						
December	11 099	46 014	46 334	30 452	1 726	135 625	9 211	44 030	49 895	29 860	1 579	135 959						
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND																	
2008-2009																		
September	5.9	2.4	5.1	0.9	2.6	3.2	-3.3	-1.0	4.0	0.9	-0.9	1.0						
December	6.2	0.2	2.0	-0.9	4.9	1.0	-0.7	-1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1						
March	3.9	-2.3	-1.1	-1.7	4.1	-1.3	2.6	-2.1	-1.1	-1.0	1.3	-1.1						
June	0.9	-3.7	-3.0	-1.2	0.1	-2.5	5.0	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4	-0.4	-1.2						
2009-2010																		
September	0.2	-3.5	-2.9	-0.6	-1.0	-2.3	5.6	-1.7	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.5						
December	0.4	-3.1	-2.6	-0.5	-1.4	-2.0	4.7	-1.4	0.2	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2						

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**3.8****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	-14.1	-16.5	-8.7	-13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
January	41 309	13 435	12 335	67 079	45 096	14 467	15 961	75 524	43 934	14 035	16 119	74 087
February	42 463	13 699	14 079	70 241	43 503	14 200	15 286	72 988	43 338	14 051	15 636	73 025
March	43 484	15 022	17 144	75 650	41 110	13 434	15 300	69 844	43 023	14 160	15 278	72 460
April	36 697	13 092	14 176	63 965	42 704	14 246	14 915	71 866	43 099	14 326	15 065	72 490
May	42 245	15 562	17 634	75 441	44 001	15 326	17 103	76 431	np	np	np	np
June	55 837	20 459	26 551	102 847	45 056	16 341	19 977	81 374	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	46 099	14 752	14 482	75 333	45 305	15 102	14 661	75 068	np	np	np	np
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	45 733	14 896	14 904	75 533	np	np	np	np
September	47 284	14 443	16 404	78 131	46 580	15 309	16 682	78 570	np	np	np	np
October	46 544	15 741	18 528	80 813	47 281	16 429	18 656	82 365	np	np	np	np
November	47 059	18 360	20 414	85 833	47 744	18 875	20 514	87 133	np	np	np	np
December	46 623	19 616	22 469	88 708	46 947	19 677	23 526	90 150	np	np	np	np
January	43 580	16 900	14 384	74 864	48 957	18 731	19 561	87 249	np	np	np	np
February	47 829	18 073	16 317	82 219	48 989	18 754	17 841	85 584	np	np	np	np
March	53 717	21 643	19 384	94 744	49 311	17 416	16 518	83 245	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009–2010												
July	-17.4	-27.9	-45.5	-26.8	0.6	-7.6	-26.6	-7.7	np	np	np	np
August	-2.6	-5.3	-0.6	-2.7	0.9	-1.4	1.7	0.6	np	np	np	np
September	5.3	3.4	13.9	6.6	1.9	2.8	11.9	4.0	np	np	np	np
October	-1.6	9.0	12.9	3.4	1.5	7.3	11.8	4.8	np	np	np	np
November	1.1	16.6	10.2	6.2	1.0	14.9	10.0	5.8	np	np	np	np
December	-0.9	6.8	10.1	3.3	-1.7	4.2	14.7	3.5	np	np	np	np
January	-6.5	-13.8	-36.0	-15.6	4.3	-4.8	-16.9	-3.2	np	np	np	np
February	9.7	6.9	13.4	9.8	0.1	0.1	-8.8	-1.9	np	np	np	np
March	12.3	19.8	18.8	15.2	0.7	-7.1	-7.4	-2.7	np	np	np	np

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFAC TS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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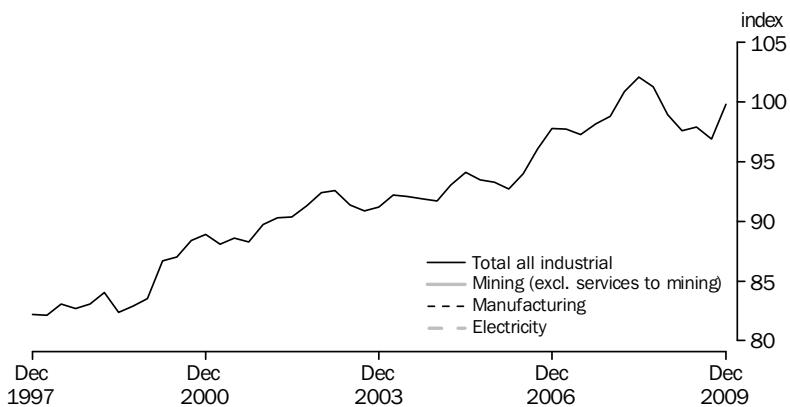
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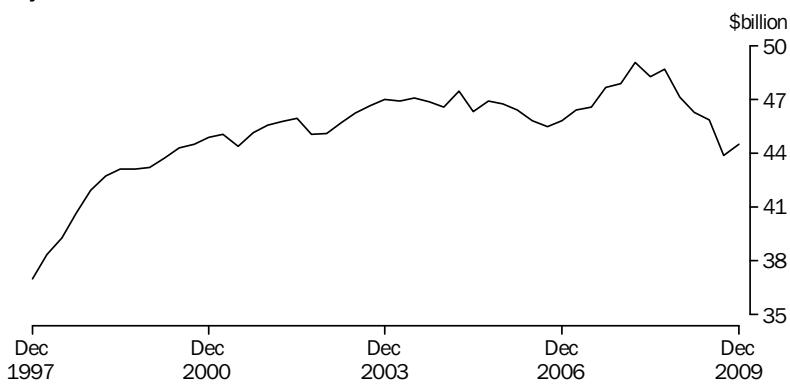
## GRAPHS

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2007–08 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

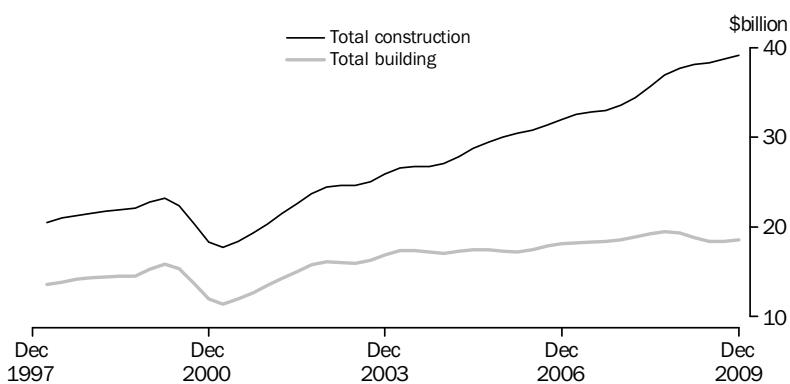
## MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, (from Table 4.4) Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measure



Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

**4.1**

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry .....

## SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electric- ity, gas and water	Total indus- trial(a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
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## ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)

2006–07	na	na	na	<b>97.2</b>	na								
2007–08	na	na	na	<b>100.0</b>	na								
2008–09	na	na	na	<b>99.0</b>	na								

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006–07	na	na	na	<b>4.1</b>	na								
2007–08	na	na	na	<b>2.8</b>	na								
2008–09	na	na	na	<b>-1.0</b>	na								

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)

2007–2008	na	na	na	<b>98.8</b>	na								
December	na	na	na	<b>100.9</b>	na								
March	na	na	na	<b>102.1</b>	na								
June	na	na	na										
2008–2009	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	<b>101.3</b>	na								
December	na	na	na	<b>98.9</b>	na								
March	na	na	na	<b>97.6</b>	na								
June	na	na	na	<b>97.9</b>	na								
2009–2010	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	<b>96.9</b>	na								
December	na	na	na	<b>99.8</b>	na								

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2008–2009	na	na	na	<b>-0.8</b>	na								
September	na	na	na	<b>-2.4</b>	na								
December	na	na	na	<b>-1.3</b>	na								
March	na	na	na	<b>0.3</b>	na								
June	na	na	na										
2009–2010	na	na	na										
September	na	na	na	<b>-1.0</b>	na								
December	na	na	na	<b>3.0</b>	na								

na not available

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**4.2****LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	tonnes	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
		Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Bacon, ham and canned meat
ANNUAL								
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 130 255	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5
2007–08	-9.5	-2.0	-1.8	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
2008–09	-9.1	-3.0	4.4	1.9	-0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
December	104 521	820 210	202 748	2 255	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	99 766	779 482	193 771	2 287	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	98 278	819 280	199 756	2 370	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	97 099	784 394	205 676	2 370	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	89 193	792 657	206 342	2 340	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	93 013	782 118	210 219	2 333	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 442	772 111	210 224	2 345	878	232	340 049	3 276
2009–2010								
September	83 807	800 832	204 488	2 273	802	256	316 284	3 540
December	93 340	747 487	203 541	nya	1 030	258	335 127	3 778
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	-1.2	-4.3	3.0	0.0	23.9	27.4	-11.1	-3.2
December	-8.1	1.1	0.3	-1.3	12.3	-0.1	15.8	-2.0
March	4.3	-1.3	1.9	-0.3	-30.9	-24.9	-14.6	-13.7
June	-2.8	-1.3	0.0	0.5	3.0	36.1	6.5	9.1
2009–2010								
September	-7.3	3.7	-2.7	-3.1	-8.7	10.5	-7.0	8.1
December	11.4	-6.7	-0.5	nya	28.5	0.8	6.0	6.7

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

**4.3**

## MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators . . . . .

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007–08	-7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	-1.7
2008–09	-6.1	-7.4	-10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 839	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
September	-1.1	2.1	-1.5	13.1	9.0	5.3
December	4.9	-9.1	-7.3	-7.8	-18.8	18.9
March	-16.8	-17.3	-19.8	-1.1	-3.3	-14.9
June	-6.9	10.1	5.1	-1.5	21.4	-4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	-10.7	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	-16.6	16.6

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

**4.4**

## MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES . . . . .

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)		Inventories to sales ratio(b)
			Current Price	year 2007–08)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2006–07	359 863	369 584	45 742	46 656	0.50
2007–08	391 224	391 224	50 607	48 340	0.48
2008–09	394 462	373 703	49 784	45 966	0.53
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2007–2008					
December	94 892	96 615	47 340	47 883	0.50
March	99 855	99 833	49 416	49 040	0.49
June	104 262	100 873	50 465	48 241	0.48
2008–2009					
September	105 061	97 938	52 801	48 661	0.50
December	100 945	93 939	52 497	47 109	0.52
March	95 161	92 335	50 721	46 262	0.53
June	93 046	89 694	49 667	45 865	0.53
2009–2010					
September	94 594	90 382	46 838	43 866	0.50
December	96 098	93 527	46 271	44 505	0.48

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**4.5****PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected . . . . .**

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)						PETROLEUM		
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	2.7	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	np	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 074.1	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 250.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 444.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	912.6	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	979.5	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 140.2	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,  
unless otherwise indicated

Source: *Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia*, (cat. no. 8412.0)

**4.6****PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS**

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam-onds	Iron ore	Mang-anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uran-ium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)						
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	Mega tonnes	'000 tonnes	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
ANNUAL															
2006–07	62 684	325.2	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	191	2 061	1 375	
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571	
2008–09	63 966	333.6	15 166	353.0	3 730	40 109	27 789	10 311	890	218	596	185	3 879	1 411	
QUARTERLY															
2007–2008															
December	16 063	80.0	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 489	2 921	238	63	160	47	536	423	
March	15 905	73.6	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 492	205	52	169	49	483	365	
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 462	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391	
2008–2009															
September	15 754	83.1	4 839	93.4	1 227	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370	
December	16 310	88.7	5 428	80.3	876	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393	
March	15 678	73.6	4 447	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 439	291	
June	16 225	88.4	451	98.8	941	10 766	6 477	2 790	230	55	150	38	1 361	357	
2009–2010															
September	16 552	93.5	2 333	107.0	1 443	11 050	6 882	2 685	214	55	150	40	1 404	369	
December	16 776	89.3	3 558	107.6	1 381	10 861	6 696	1 638	217	60	147	41	1 426	273	

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: *Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.*

**4.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
	ANNUAL							
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	<b>153 415</b>	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	<b>162 732</b>	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 155	93 932	128 458	<b>132 866</b>	32 157	5 689	37 846	68 597
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	-14.4	-14.2	-18.9	<b>-18.4</b>	-18.0	-6.8	-16.5	-16.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
December	6 966	7 073	9 515	<b>9 793</b>	2 236	454	2 691	4 578
January	7 039	7 146	9 211	<b>9 433</b>	2 144	464	2 608	4 753
February	7 285	7 399	10 121	<b>10 376</b>	2 520	463	2 983	5 493
March	7 528	7 724	10 847	<b>11 200</b>	2 559	466	3 025	5 132
April	7 987	8 190	11 217	<b>11 658</b>	2 610	502	3 112	5 256
May	8 081	8 289	10 067	<b>10 557</b>	2 525	457	2 982	4 826
June	8 517	8 715	10 798	<b>11 427</b>	2 634	435	3 070	6 193
2009–2010								
July	8 634	8 823	11 714	<b>12 303</b>	2 903	510	3 413	6 682
August	9 063	9 333	11 631	<b>12 317</b>	2 928	531	3 459	8 783
September	9 161	9 407	12 397	<b>13 058</b>	3 038	539	3 577	8 397
October	9 860	10 236	12 561	<b>13 298</b>	3 113	541	3 654	6 884
November	9 399	9 756	12 893	<b>14 503</b>	3 293	547	3 840	8 528
December	9 655	9 942	13 792	<b>15 240</b>	3 334	570	3 903	8 027
January	9 802	9 985	12 831	<b>14 405</b>	3 264	487	3 751	6 220
February	9 711	10 051	12 409	<b>13 929</b>	3 279	517	3 796	5 943
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
September	1.1	0.8	6.6	<b>6.0</b>	3.8	1.5	3.4	-4.4
October	7.6	8.8	1.3	<b>1.8</b>	2.5	0.3	2.1	-18.0
November	-4.7	-4.7	2.6	<b>9.1</b>	5.8	1.2	5.1	23.9
December	2.7	1.9	7.0	<b>5.1</b>	1.2	4.2	1.6	-5.9
January	1.5	0.4	-7.0	<b>-5.5</b>	-2.1	-14.6	-3.9	-22.5
February	-0.9	0.7	-3.3	<b>-3.3</b>	0.5	6.2	1.2	-4.5
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
September	2.6	2.8	4.1	<b>5.1</b>	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.4
October	2.0	2.1	3.3	<b>4.5</b>	3.2	1.7	2.9	3.0
November	1.4	1.4	1.9	<b>3.2</b>	2.2	0.0	1.9	2.0
December	1.0	0.9	1.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	-1.0	1.3	1.1
January	0.7	0.7	0.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	-1.5	0.8	0.4
February	0.4	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	-1.5	0.5	-0.3

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**4.8****BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses		Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building
	ANNUAL							
2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	36 890	6 584	31 188	74 679
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	39 869	6 735	35 325	81 928
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	32 449	6 024	28 284	66 757
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
December	26 878	27 315	39 017	39 938	9 859	1 769	8 609	20 239
March	25 609	26 230	38 454	39 580	10 274	1 674	9 208	21 155
June	27 004	27 344	39 469	40 459	10 286	1 637	9 630	21 549
2008–2009								
September	24 032	24 292	35 811	36 693	9 430	1 622	8 534	19 586
December	22 103	22 475	31 070	31 795	7 882	1 455	7 545	16 882
March	21 466	21 809	30 560	31 596	7 730	1 498	6 514	15 742
June	22 748	23 229	30 164	31 307	7 408	1 449	5 691	14 547
2009–2010								
September	24 967	25 577	33 100	34 764	7 991	1 477	9 924	19 392
December	28 173	28 994	37 775	39 791	9 205	1 690	11 690	22 584

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia*  
(cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia*  
(cat. no. 8752.0)

**4.9****VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	24 761.7	25 145.2	11 165.0	36 307.1	6 631.7	22 763.5	29 321.7	64 814.9	<b>72 281.7</b>
2007–08	25 086.6	25 589.3	10 874.5	36 463.7	6 780.2	25 550.1	32 016.1	67 836.5	<b>75 260.1</b>
2008–09	24 441.8	24 807.7	11 598.2	36 405.9	6 522.2	25 498.6	32 956.8	67 533.3	<b>75 884.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	6 161.4	6 282.8	2 672.3	8 955.3	1 689.6	6 163.7	7 779.3	16 569.7	<b>18 425.3</b>
March	6 338.1	6 488.2	2 687.3	9 175.6	1 697.4	6 326.1	7 852.1	16 950.8	<b>18 726.9</b>
June	6 508.5	6 616.7	2 725.8	9 342.4	1 730.7	6 648.9	8 238.3	17 490.7	<b>19 310.7</b>
2008–2009									
September	6 419.2	6 509.1	2 900.3	9 409.4	1 729.3	6 784.5	8 359.3	17 701.8	<b>19 498.0</b>
December	6 335.4	6 423.4	2 903.1	9 326.5	1 659.0	6 716.8	8 428.3	17 492.9	<b>19 413.9</b>
March	5 846.1	5 930.7	2 893.5	8 824.2	1 645.9	6 266.5	8 368.2	16 524.3	<b>18 838.2</b>
June	5 841.1	5 944.5	2 901.4	8 845.8	1 488.0	5 730.7	7 801.0	15 814.4	<b>18 134.8</b>
2009–2010									
September	6 180.2	6 308.6	2 752.6	9 061.2	1 530.6	5 155.6	7 647.2	15 443.5	<b>18 239.1</b>
December	6 102.0	6 240.2	2 593.3	8 833.5	1 571.1	5 085.1	8 486.6	15 153.1	<b>18 891.2</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

**4.10****CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	42 025	42 938	22 763	29 322	64 815	72 282	36 035	55 700	58 802	85 020	100 853	127 980
2007–08	42 286	43 244	25 550	32 016	67 836	75 260	38 957	61 100	64 507	93 116	106 793	136 360
2008–09	42 035	42 928	25 499	32 957	67 533	75 885	47 559	75 416	73 057	108 372	115 092	151 300
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 405	10 645	6 164	7 779	16 570	18 425	9 328	14 626	15 491	22 404	25 897	33 050
March	10 624	10 873	6 326	7 852	16 951	18 727	10 158	16 406	16 489	24 266	27 115	35 139
June	10 843	11 073	6 649	8 238	17 491	19 311	9 877	15 611	16 529	23 852	27 377	34 928
2008–2009												
September	10 917	11 139	6 785	8 359	17 702	19 498	11 093	17 591	17 878	25 951	28 795	37 089
December	10 776	10 986	6 717	8 428	17 493	19 414	12 234	19 200	18 951	27 628	29 727	38 614
March	10 258	10 470	6 267	8 368	16 524	18 838	11 292	18 303	17 559	26 671	27 816	37 141
June	10 084	10 334	5 731	7 801	15 814	18 135	12 940	20 321	18 670	28 122	28 754	38 456
2009–2010												
September	10 288	10 592	5 156	7 647	15 443	18 239	12 492	20 716	17 647	28 363	27 935	38 955
December	10 068	10 405	5 085	8 487	15 153	18 891	12 152	19 876	17 237	28 363	27 305	38 768
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 449	10 691	6 260	7 880	16 710	18 572	9 592	14 970	15 851	22 848	26 299	33 540
March	10 632	10 874	6 423	7 997	17 055	18 871	9 746	15 555	16 172	23 555	26 808	34 430
June	10 830	11 063	6 606	8 142	17 436	19 206	10 356	16 489	16 965	24 635	27 799	35 700
2008–2009												
September	10 877	11 096	6 766	8 382	17 643	19 477	11 023	17 468	17 790	25 851	28 668	36 948
December	10 666	10 876	6 657	8 422	17 323	19 298	11 632	18 394	18 289	26 816	28 955	37 692
March	10 376	10 596	6 254	8 177	16 630	18 773	12 144	19 325	18 397	27 502	28 773	38 098
June	10 201	10 454	5 742	7 957	15 943	18 412	12 356	19 871	18 096	27 825	28 297	38 280
2009–2010												
September	10 141	10 437	5 302	7 939	15 442	18 375	12 463	20 281	17 764	28 219	27 905	38 655
December	10 131	10 469	4 961	8 097	15 092	18 567	12 486	20 502	17 460	28 633	27 591	39 102

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and *unpublished data*.

**4.11****ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) .....****BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR .....**

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector(b)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	36 035	7 754	43 789	11 906	<b>55 700</b>	19 660
2007–08	38 957	10 846	49 803	11 297	<b>61 100</b>	22 143
2008–09	47 559	14 290	61 849	13 567	<b>75 416</b>	27 857
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	9 751	2 674	12 425	2 665	<b>15 088</b>	5 339
March	9 510	2 850	12 360	3 011	<b>15 374</b>	5 861
June	10 363	2 981	13 344	3 315	<b>16 661</b>	6 296
2008–2009						
September	10 845	3 375	14 220	2 857	<b>17 077</b>	6 232
December	12 717	3 518	16 234	3 511	<b>19 745</b>	7 028
March	10 521	3 500	14 021	3 052	<b>17 073</b>	6 551
June	13 475	3 898	17 373	4 147	<b>21 520</b>	8 045
2009–2010						
September	12 190	4 081	16 272	3 827	<b>20 098</b>	7 908
December	12 592	3 900	16 493	3 899	<b>20 392</b>	7 800
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
December	9 328	2 651	11 979	2 647	<b>14 626</b>	5 298
March	10 158	2 976	13 134	3 267	<b>16 406</b>	6 243
June	9 877	2 868	12 745	2 865	<b>15 611</b>	5 732
2008–2009						
September	11 093	3 373	14 466	3 125	<b>17 591</b>	6 498
December	12 234	3 484	15 718	3 482	<b>19 200</b>	6 966
March	11 292	3 665	14 958	3 345	<b>18 303</b>	7 010
June	12 940	3 767	16 707	3 614	<b>20 321</b>	7 382
2009–2010						
September	12 492	4 060	16 552	4 164	<b>20 716</b>	8 224
December	12 152	3 873	16 025	3 851	<b>19 876</b>	7 724

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0)

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

**4.12**

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a) . . . . .

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
ORIGINAL									
2007–08									
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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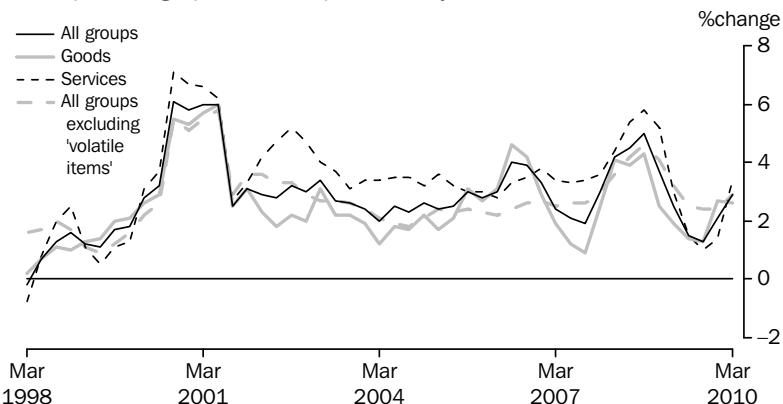
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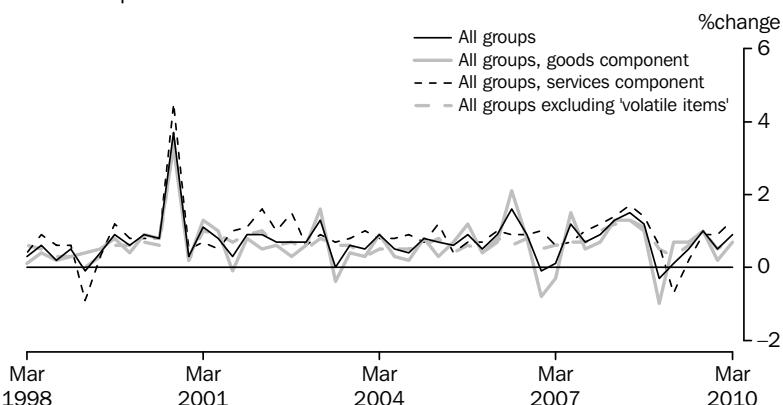
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



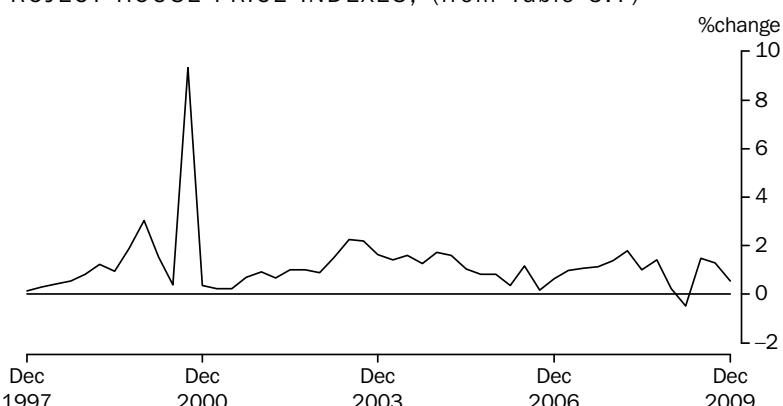
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

**5.1**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear		Household contents and services		Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services (a)	All groups
			Housing	Health								
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–2008												
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
March	2.2	1.0	-0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4	-1.5	0.4	-1.1	5.4	-6.3	0.1
June	-0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.7	0.5
2009–2010												
September	-0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	-1.0	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
March	1.1	1.3	-4.3	1.5	-1.3	4.7	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	-1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3	-4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	-1.4	2.5
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	-5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	-6.6	1.5
2009–2010												
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	-5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	-7.2	1.3
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	-6.3	2.1
March	0.7	3.5	-1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.2****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups . . . . .****ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —**

Period	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services	All groups—services component	All groups—goods component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	178.1	167.1	231.6	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	0.5	-0.3
March	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.7	2.7	0.1
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.2	1.0
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
March	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.9	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7
March	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	9.7	2.5
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	13.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1
March	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	15.1	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.3**

## CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP .....

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2006–07	96.8	95.8	98.0	98.3	95.8	101.0	95.9
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	104.0	103.9	101.9	101.4	124.1	111.8	105.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.9	5.1	6.0	-0.4	4.4
2007–08	3.3	4.3	2.0	1.7	4.3	-1.0	4.2
2008–09	4.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	24.1	11.8	5.6
ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–2008							
December	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.5	95.6	98.7	98.6
March	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.1	99.4	100.8	100.1
June	101.7	102.1	100.8	101.1	110.9	101.7	103.5
2008–2009							
September	103.1	102.3	101.7	102.8	126.1	106.7	106.8
December	103.6	103.4	102.3	102.4	139.0	119.4	107.1
March	104.5	104.4	102.3	101.4	126.2	115.4	105.6
June	104.7	105.5	101.2	98.8	104.9	105.9	102.9
2009–2010							
September	105.4	105.6	100.5	97.3	101.5	102.4	103.2
December	105.7	106.6	100.1	96.8	99.6	97.8	104.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
September	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.7	13.7	4.9	3.2
December	0.5	1.1	0.6	-0.4	10.2	11.9	0.2
March	0.9	1.0	0.0	-1.0	-9.3	-3.3	-1.3
June	0.2	1.0	-1.1	-2.6	-16.9	-8.3	-2.5
2009–2010							
September	0.7	0.2	-0.7	-1.5	-3.2	-3.3	0.3
December	0.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-4.5	0.9

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

## 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2006–07	95.8	95.9	90.6	97.3	97.3	101.0	100.9	104.2	110.1	95.4	103.5
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	121.7	126.9	99.8	132.4	103.3	111.1	111.5	111.0	113.9	108.8	109.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	5.9	6.2	3.0	6.1	2.7	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-5.4	1.2	0.3
2007–08	4.4	4.3	10.3	2.8	2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-4.0	-9.2	4.9	-3.4
2008–09	21.7	26.9	-0.2	32.4	3.3	11.1	11.5	11.0	13.9	8.8	9.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
December	95.3	94.1	96.9	93.4	99.6	98.7	98.4	99.8	100.5	96.6	99.9
March	99.1	98.9	104.0	97.0	99.8	100.9	101.0	100.6	99.8	101.3	100.0
June	111.0	113.6	104.0	116.2	101.2	101.4	102.0	98.4	96.7	107.0	99.0
2008–2009											
September	125.4	131.9	104.9	139.7	102.6	106.0	106.9	100.2	98.7	115.5	102.5
December	136.7	146.4	112.4	154.8	103.4	118.4	118.4	116.1	121.5	117.0	118.3
March	121.8	127.0	96.8	131.5	103.4	115.0	115.7	118.3	125.1	105.0	112.5
June	102.9	102.6	87.5	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.3	110.1	112.5	95.3	105.1
2009–2010											
September	101.1	100.1	86.4	101.1	104.5	101.4	101.2	105.3	104.0	95.9	102.2
December	98.9	97.1	85.4	96.9	105.5	96.5	96.4	100.7	96.8	91.5	97.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
September	13.0	16.1	0.9	20.3	1.3	4.5	4.8	1.9	2.0	7.9	3.5
December	8.9	11.0	7.1	10.8	0.8	11.7	10.7	15.9	23.1	1.2	15.4
March	-10.8	-13.2	-13.9	-15.1	0.0	-2.8	-2.3	1.9	3.0	-10.3	-4.9
June	-15.5	-19.3	-9.6	-21.1	0.8	-9.2	-9.8	-7.0	-10.1	-9.2	-6.6
2009–2010											
September	-1.8	-2.4	-1.3	-2.6	0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-4.3	-7.5	0.7	-2.7
December	-2.1	-3.0	-1.1	-4.1	0.9	-4.8	-4.8	-4.4	-6.9	-4.6	-5.0

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

**5.5**

## RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2006–07	70.2	76.1	74.4	88.2	95.0	92.8	67.4	73.2	71.6	172.6	184.0	179.2
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
January	105.1	97.2	96.2	99.8	91.6	90.6	105.7	97.8	96.8	84.0	76.2	75.1
February	106.1	95.6	92.9	99.7	89.3	86.6	106.8	96.4	93.6	84.0	74.4	71.9
March	97.8	90.6	87.7	98.9	91.0	87.9	97.6	90.5	87.6	86.3	78.5	75.6
April	84.2	83.1	81.0	94.9	93.0	90.6	83.0	82.0	79.9	89.9	87.1	84.5
May	74.5	77.3	76.7	95.7	98.6	97.7	72.1	74.9	74.2	87.1	88.8	87.6
June	73.8	79.2	79.9	91.7	97.7	98.5	71.8	77.1	77.8	90.4	95.3	95.7
2009–2010												
July	72.5	77.6	78.7	90.3	95.9	97.1	70.5	75.5	76.5	94.2	99.0	100.0
August	72.0	79.6	81.0	87.8	96.4	98.1	70.2	77.6	79.1	105.6	114.6	116.3
September	71.7	80.9	83.3	85.6	95.9	98.6	70.2	79.2	81.6	101.6	112.6	115.4
October	69.1	81.5	84.6	84.1	98.5	102.1	67.4	79.6	82.6	99.3	115.0	118.9
November	r70.6	r84.0	r87.7	r85.9	r101.4	r105.8	r68.9	r82.0	r85.6	r101.8	r118.9	r123.6
December	r72.6	r85.4	r88.3	r89.7	r104.7	r108.2	r70.7	r83.2	r86.0	r111.7	r129.0	r132.8
January	r72.8	r87.7	r89.7	r90.8	r108.8	r111.1	r70.7	r85.3	r87.2	r113.6	r134.5	r136.9
February	p74.7	p88.9	p89.4	p93.2	p110.1	p110.6	p72.6	p86.5	p87.0	p108.4	p126.7	p126.7
March	p74.5	p91.8	p91.6	p89.4	p109.4	p109.1	p72.8	p89.8	p89.6	p113.5	p137.4	p136.5

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

**5.6**

## INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS					
	All live-stock			All live-stock products			Materials and services			Marketing expenses		
	All crops	Wheat crops	slaughter-erings	Cattle	slaughter-erings	Wool products	Total	Labour	Over-heads	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)												
2006–07	126.8	122.4	152.6	174.3	112.4	115.5	129.9	147.2	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3
2007–08	138.5	197.2	152.1	164.6	147.2	127.9	141.8	178.0	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8
2008–09	119.3	142.4	164.2	170.3	129.2	113.5	131.9	159.4	143.1	126.6	137.1	141.1

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

**5.7****SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original** . . . . .

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL					
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.9	r114.4
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	121.1	r120.0
2008–09	r126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	r125.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.8	r3.4
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.4	r5.0
2008–09	r–2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	r4.3
QUARTERLY					
2007–2008					
December	130.1	117.8	112.4	120.5	r119.0
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.3	r121.0
June	129.9	121.1	115.5	123.2	r122.7
2008–2009					
September	126.5	122.8	118.6	124.9	r124.2
December	124.8	123.1	120.1	125.9	r125.4
March	123.8	122.5	121.7	127.2	r125.4
June	r129.1	124.3	122.2	128.7	r125.9
2009–2010					
September	p134.8	125.9	121.3	129.4	127.3
December	p141.8	126.6	121.3	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2008–2009					
September	–2.6	1.4	2.7	1.4	r1.2
December	–1.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	r1.0
March	–0.8	–0.5	1.3	1.0	r0.0
June	r4.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	r0.4
2009–2010					
September	p4.4	1.3	–0.7	0.5	r1.1
December	p5.2	0.6	0.0	nya	nya

nya not yet available

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.8** PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS  
GROUP(a) . . . . .

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2007–2008										
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
2008–2009										
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5
2009–2010										
September	164.6	155.3	155.7	159.5	213.7	175.5	153.6	137.7	144.3	157.8
December	164.5	156.9	155.8	160.3	209.4	174.5	156.6	137.2	143.9	157.4
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 627.0)

**5.9** PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a),  
Selected industries (b) . . . . .

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Petrol- eum and coal products			Non- metallic mineral products		Fabri- cated metal products		Manu- facturing division	
			Food products (c)	Chem- icals	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment				
2006–07	132.0	183.2	109.8	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007–08	133.3	205.4	123.6	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2007–2008											
March	133.9	207.7	124.6	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	130.5	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2
2008–2009											
September	150.4	231.6	129.5	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7
December	164.9	209.9	128.0	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4
March	156.7	201.3	119.9	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4
June	144.4	190.4	121.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7
2009–2010											
September	144.3	185.2	118.6	305.3	153.9	163.7	201.2	152.1	148.9	137.4	169.5
December	141.0	182.2	114.5	307.3	136.5	160.3	205.5	141.2	140.2	130.7	166.6
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.10**

## PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b) . . . . .

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petrol-eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2006–07	108.6	104.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	115.2	108.1	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2007–2008									
March	117.4	109.0	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	121.8	107.7	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	126.1	108.5	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	130.3	109.6	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	125.0	109.3	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	122.5	111.7	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4
2009–2010									
September	123.6	112.0	142.2	289.7	149.9	171.4	129.9	130.6	162.6
December	122.5	112.7	134.9	273.4	147.1	169.4	129.4	128.4	159.6
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)**5.11**

## EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b) . . . . .

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege-table products	Pre-pared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia-monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin-ery and mechan-ical appli-cances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2007–2008											
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

**5.12**

## IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections . . . . .

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2007–2008						
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009–2010						
September	137.4	134.4	124.1	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.6	292.9	184.5	124.0
March	133.7	132.9	128.7	291.4	174.0	121.3

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2007–2008					
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009–2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

**5.13**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a) . . . . .

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6	
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9	
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2007–2008									
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1	
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1	
2008–2009									
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4	
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3	
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1	
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7	
2009–2010									
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9	
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2	
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-1.8	0.6	
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	-1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4	
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4	
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	-0.3	1.5	-0.5	2.3	
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2	

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.14**

## STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a) . . . . .

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
*****									
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2007–2008									
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9
2009–2010									
September	148.0	136.5	146.3	144.1	118.4	140.3	146.7	84.8	134.0
December	147.5	132.2	145.2	143.5	113.8	139.1	147.1	80.4	133.5
*****									

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

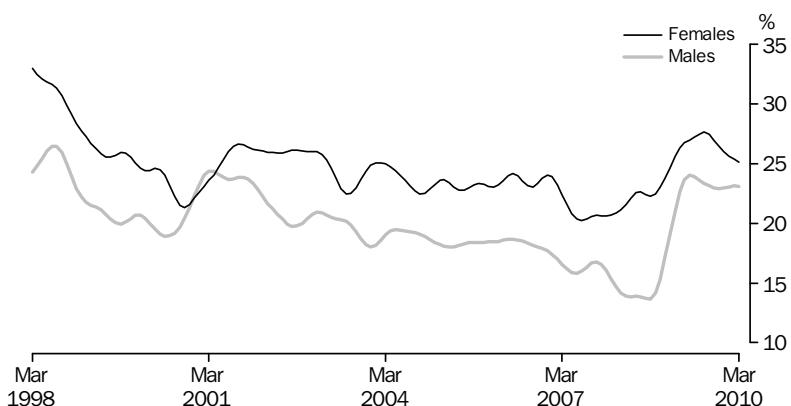


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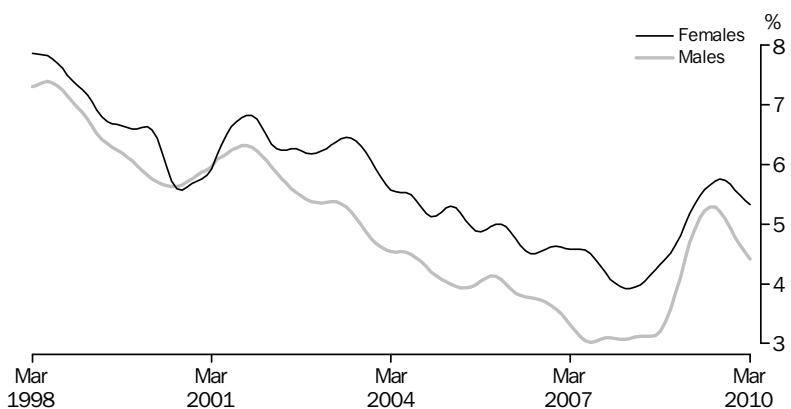
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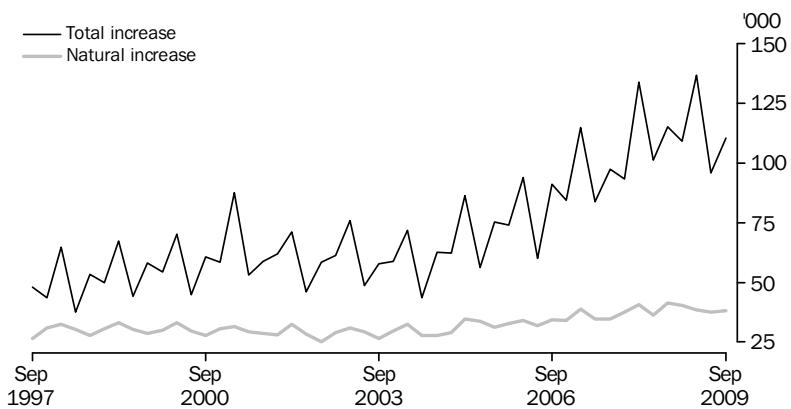
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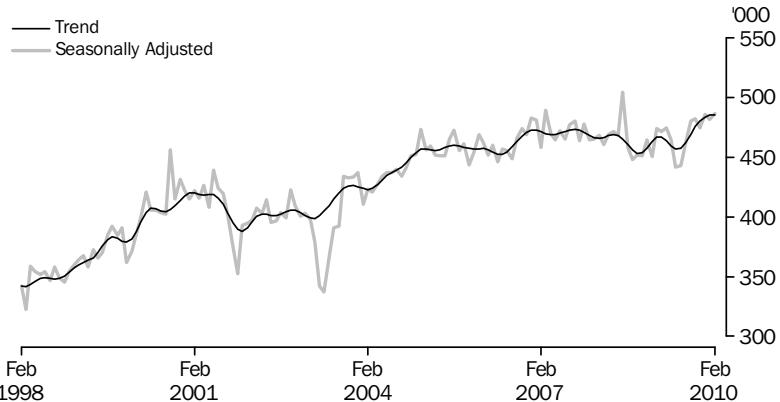
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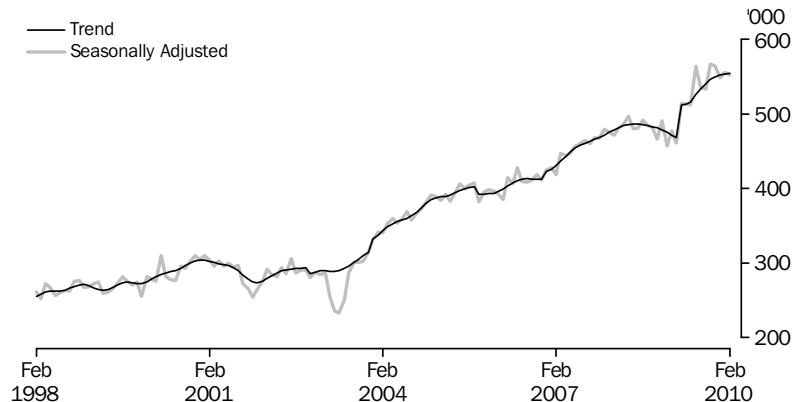
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Source: *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0)

**6.1**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons .....

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			<b>Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (000)</b>	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part time (000)	Total (000)	Unemployed (000)		<b>Labour Force (000)</b>	Yrs and over (000)(a)	Participation rate (%)
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
<b>2008-2009</b>										
January	227.1	7 481.7	7 708.8	3 082.5	10 791.2	557.4	<b>11 348.7</b>	17 380.2	4.9	65.3
February	225.7	7 430.6	7 656.3	3 137.8	10 794.1	608.0	<b>11 402.1</b>	17 407.7	5.3	65.5
March	221.5	7 390.2	7 611.6	3 151.8	10 763.5	649.6	<b>11 413.1</b>	17 435.4	5.7	65.5
April	231.4	7 431.7	7 663.1	3 129.1	10 792.2	625.7	<b>11 417.9</b>	17 458.4	5.5	65.4
May	221.7	7 403.7	7 625.4	3 156.2	10 781.5	656.7	<b>11 438.3</b>	17 481.4	5.7	65.4
June	216.0	7 385.9	7 601.9	3 157.2	10 759.1	660.1	<b>11 419.2</b>	17 504.4	5.8	65.2
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	211.4	7 373.8	7 585.2	3 209.0	10 794.2	662.8	<b>11 457.0</b>	17 533.7	5.8	65.3
August	212.6	7 344.1	7 556.7	3 216.7	10 773.4	659.2	<b>11 432.6</b>	17 562.9	5.8	65.1
September	211.2	7 381.0	7 592.2	3 222.1	10 814.3	654.1	<b>11 468.4</b>	17 592.2	5.7	65.2
October	217.2	7 381.4	7 598.6	3 245.7	10 844.2	662.4	<b>11 506.6</b>	17 627.2	5.8	65.3
November	218.8	7 411.8	7 630.6	3 246.3	10 876.9	647.5	<b>11 524.3</b>	17 662.2	5.6	65.2
December	218.7	7 419.1	7 637.7	3 276.4	10 914.1	633.6	<b>11 547.7</b>	17 697.2	5.5	65.3
January	207.1	7 444.6	7 651.7	3 321.8	10 973.5	606.6	<b>11 580.1</b>	17 738.3	5.2	65.3
February	215.5	7 445.6	7 661.1	3 307.6	10 968.7	614.9	<b>11 583.7</b>	17 779.3	5.3	65.2
March	212.7	7 478.5	7 691.2	3 297.1	10 988.3	619.1	<b>11 607.4</b>	17 820.3	5.3	65.1
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>										
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	-2.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
August	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.2
September	-0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.1
October	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1
November	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	-2.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	-2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-5.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.5	-4.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	0.0
February	4.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.1	-0.1
March	-1.3	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>										
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1
August	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
November	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	-1.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	-1.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
March	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.2**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males .....

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED			Unemployed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)			
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total	Part time (000)	Total (000)				Unempl- oyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)		
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
<b>2008-2009</b>												
January	157.3	4 827.6	4 984.9	891.7	5 876.5	309.8	<b>6 186.3</b>	8 562.0	5.0	72.3		
February	149.3	4 804.9	4 954.2	908.9	5 863.1	328.9	<b>6 192.0</b>	8 576.2	5.3	72.2		
March	139.5	4 770.7	4 910.2	940.1	5 850.3	353.3	<b>6 203.7</b>	8 590.5	5.7	72.2		
April	144.3	4 801.5	4 945.8	918.4	5 864.2	348.4	<b>6 212.6</b>	8 602.7	5.6	72.2		
May	140.3	4 767.2	4 907.5	940.8	5 848.3	373.0	<b>6 221.4</b>	8 614.6	6.0	72.2		
June	138.1	4 768.7	4 906.7	931.2	5 837.9	375.8	<b>6 213.7</b>	8 626.5	6.0	72.0		
<b>2009-2010</b>												
July	130.0	4 766.5	4 896.5	965.7	5 862.2	383.3	<b>6 245.5</b>	8 641.5	6.1	72.3		
August	133.2	4 773.3	4 906.5	966.6	5 873.1	369.7	<b>6 242.7</b>	8 656.4	5.9	72.1		
September	137.0	4 785.9	4 922.9	969.4	5 892.3	361.3	<b>6 253.6</b>	8 671.4	5.8	72.1		
October	135.8	4 783.2	4 919.0	977.3	5 896.3	369.8	<b>6 266.2</b>	8 689.3	5.9	72.1		
November	136.7	4 803.9	4 940.6	979.4	5 920.0	362.5	<b>6 282.5</b>	8 707.2	5.8	72.2		
December	137.0	4 820.7	4 957.7	994.7	5 952.4	349.2	<b>6 301.6</b>	8 725.1	5.5	72.2		
January	126.4	4 842.8	4 969.2	1 026.5	5 995.6	327.5	<b>6 323.1</b>	8 746.2	5.2	72.3		
February	135.9	4 860.2	4 996.2	997.5	5 993.7	339.4	<b>6 333.1</b>	8 767.3	5.4	72.2		
March	137.2	4 865.7	5 002.9	994.1	5 996.9	341.7	<b>6 338.7</b>	8 788.4	5.4	72.1		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
<b>2009-2010</b>												
July	-5.9	0.0	-0.2	3.7	0.4	2.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2		
August	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-3.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2		
September	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-2.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
October	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1	2.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.0		
November	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	-2.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
December	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.5	-3.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.2	0.1		
January	-7.8	0.5	0.2	3.2	0.7	-6.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.4	0.1		
February	7.6	0.4	0.5	-2.8	0.0	3.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	-0.1		
March	0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1		
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
<b>2009-2010</b>												
July	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0		
August	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0		
September	-0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	-1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
October	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	-1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
November	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	-2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
December	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	-1.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
January	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	-1.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
February	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		
March	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0		

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(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.3****LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			<b>Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)</b>	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Unemployed ('000)		Labour Force ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
<b>2008-2009</b>										
January	69.8	2 654.1	2 723.9	2 190.8	4 914.7	247.7	<b>5 162.3</b>	8 818.1	4.8	58.5
February	76.4	2 625.7	2 702.1	2 228.9	4 931.0	279.1	<b>5 210.1</b>	8 831.5	5.4	59.0
March	82.0	2 619.4	2 701.4	2 211.7	4 913.1	296.3	<b>5 209.4</b>	8 844.8	5.7	58.9
April	87.1	2 630.1	2 717.3	2 210.7	4 927.9	277.4	<b>5 205.3</b>	8 855.7	5.3	58.8
May	81.3	2 636.5	2 717.8	2 215.4	4 933.2	283.7	<b>5 216.9</b>	8 866.8	5.4	58.8
June	77.9	2 617.3	2 695.2	2 226.0	4 921.2	284.3	<b>5 205.4</b>	8 878.0	5.5	58.6
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	81.4	2 607.2	2 688.6	2 243.3	4 932.0	279.5	<b>5 211.5</b>	8 892.2	5.4	58.6
August	79.4	2 570.8	2 650.1	2 250.2	4 900.3	289.5	<b>5 189.8</b>	8 906.5	5.6	58.3
September	74.1	2 595.1	2 669.2	2 252.7	4 921.9	292.8	<b>5 214.7</b>	8 920.7	5.6	58.5
October	81.4	2 598.2	2 679.6	2 268.3	4 947.9	292.5	<b>5 240.4</b>	8 937.9	5.6	58.6
November	82.1	2 607.8	2 689.9	2 266.9	4 956.8	285.0	<b>5 241.8</b>	8 955.0	5.4	58.5
December	81.6	2 598.4	2 680.0	2 281.6	4 961.7	284.4	<b>5 246.1</b>	8 972.1	5.4	58.5
January	80.7	2 601.8	2 682.5	2 295.3	4 977.9	279.1	<b>5 257.0</b>	8 992.1	5.3	58.5
February	79.6	2 585.3	2 664.9	2 310.1	4 975.0	275.5	<b>5 250.5</b>	9 012.0	5.2	58.3
March	75.5	2 612.8	2 688.3	2 303.0	4 991.4	277.4	<b>5 268.8</b>	9 031.9	5.3	58.3
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>										
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	4.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.2	-1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
August	-2.5	-1.4	-1.4	0.3	-0.6	3.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	-0.3
September	-6.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2
October	9.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2
November	0.9	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
December	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1
January	-1.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	-1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
March	-5.1	1.1	0.9	-0.3	0.3	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>										
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1
August	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1
September	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-1.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
March	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1

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Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.4**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a) . . . . .

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK					
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
<b>2008–2009</b>												
January	6.7	17.3	4.2	4.7	4.4	30.1	4.2	5.1	5.1	21.7	4.2	4.9
February	6.4	24.6	4.3	5.1	4.4	26.0	5.4	6.1	5.0	25.1	4.7	5.5
March	6.8	23.8	4.8	5.5	5.1	25.3	5.4	6.2	5.6	24.4	5.0	5.7
April	7.1	21.5	4.7	5.3	4.4	25.9	5.2	6.1	5.2	23.2	4.9	5.6
May	6.6	24.1	5.2	5.9	4.4	26.5	5.5	6.3	5.1	25.0	5.3	6.0
June	6.5	23.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	29.1	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.5	5.4	6.1
<b>2009–2010</b>												
July	6.7	27.1	5.3	6.0	4.2	27.1	5.4	6.3	5.0	27.1	5.3	6.1
August	6.8	20.8	5.2	5.7	4.4	25.5	5.8	6.5	5.1	22.6	5.4	6.0
September	6.1	22.6	5.1	5.7	4.2	29.3	5.9	6.8	4.8	25.1	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	22.1	5.3	5.8	4.4	27.5	5.7	6.6	4.9	24.2	5.4	6.1
November	6.5	24.8	4.9	5.6	4.2	27.4	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.8	5.2	5.9
December	6.2	22.6	4.8	5.4	4.5	24.0	5.5	6.2	5.0	23.1	5.1	5.7
January	6.2	23.4	4.4	5.0	4.2	24.8	5.5	6.3	4.8	24.0	4.8	5.4
February	6.3	21.2	4.6	5.2	4.3	26.2	5.3	6.1	4.9	23.1	4.9	5.5
March	6.9	24.4	4.4	5.1	4.3	26.0	5.3	6.1	5.1	24.9	4.7	5.4
TREND (PER CENT)												
<b>2008–2009</b>												
January	6.5	19.0	4.1	4.7	4.4	24.6	4.8	5.5	5.0	21.0	4.4	5.0
February	6.6	21.0	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.6	5.0	5.7	5.1	22.6	4.6	5.3
March	6.7	22.6	4.7	5.3	4.5	26.4	5.2	6.0	5.2	24.0	4.9	5.6
April	6.8	23.7	4.9	5.6	4.5	26.8	5.3	6.2	5.2	24.8	5.1	5.8
May	6.8	24.1	5.1	5.8	4.5	27.0	5.5	6.3	5.2	25.2	5.2	6.0
June	6.7	23.9	5.2	5.9	4.4	27.2	5.6	6.4	5.1	25.2	5.4	6.1
<b>2009–2010</b>												
July	6.6	23.6	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.5	5.7	6.5	5.0	25.1	5.4	6.1
August	6.5	23.3	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.7	5.7	6.6	5.0	25.0	5.4	6.1
September	6.4	23.2	5.2	5.8	4.3	27.5	5.8	6.6	4.9	24.8	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	23.0	5.1	5.7	4.3	27.0	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.5	5.3	6.0
November	6.3	22.9	4.9	5.5	4.3	26.5	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.3	5.2	5.9
December	6.3	22.9	4.8	5.4	4.3	26.0	5.6	6.4	4.9	24.1	5.1	5.7
January	6.3	23.0	4.6	5.2	4.3	25.6	5.5	6.2	4.9	24.0	4.9	5.6
February	6.4	23.1	4.5	5.1	4.3	25.4	5.4	6.1	4.9	24.0	4.8	5.5
March	6.5	23.1	4.4	5.0	4.3	25.2	5.3	6.1	5.0	23.9	4.7	5.4

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.5**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original . . . . .

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)	Total ('000)	
<b>2008-2009</b>					
January	529.8	37.8	36.1	73.8	12.2
February	593.8	50.2	42.6	92.8	13.5
March	609.3	47.9	39.5	87.4	12.5
April	559.2	51.4	29.6	81.0	12.6
May	578.9	53.0	35.9	88.9	13.3
June	551.1	56.7	46.0	102.7	15.7
<b>2009-2010</b>					
July	507.0	54.1	44.6	98.8	16.3
August	529.8	49.4	44.7	94.1	15.1
September	549.6	57.7	43.4	101.1	15.5
October	520.9	50.2	45.8	96.0	15.6
November	491.2	54.9	48.5	103.3	17.4
December	514.6	58.4	48.1	106.5	17.1
January	548.2	66.8	41.6	108.4	16.5
February	569.8	76.4	47.1	123.5	17.8
March	559.0	67.1	41.3	108.4	16.2

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.6**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original . . . . .

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
<b>2007-2008</b>									
November	141.7	113.3	113.3	88.5	456.8	31.0	24.8	24.8	19.4
February	173.2	121.9	111.0	96.1	502.3	34.5	24.3	22.1	19.1
May	167.6	116.9	103.1	94.1	481.7	34.8	24.3	21.4	19.5
<b>2008-2009</b>									
August	150.3	104.7	89.0	89.2	433.2	34.7	24.2	20.5	20.6
November	163.7	118.7	97.5	86.4	466.3	35.1	25.5	20.9	18.5
February	293.4	172.9	129.6	90.7	686.6	42.7	25.2	18.9	13.2
May	307.4	150.8	128.4	81.2	667.8	46.0	22.6	19.2	12.2
<b>2009-2010</b>									
August	281.1	127.6	125.1	90.0	623.9	45.1	20.5	20.1	14.4
November	237.4	136.0	129.1	92.0	594.5	39.9	22.9	21.7	15.5

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.7**

## EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry .....

Period	Agriculture Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Gas, Water and Waste Services	Constr- uction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2007–2008</b>										
February	327.7	138.3	1 074.2	113.6	985.8	409.2	1 226.6	706.2	538.4	228.0
May	377.4	164.5	1 070.0	121.3	980.0	398.6	1 225.5	710.5	566.8	218.2
<b>2008–2009</b>										
August	353.3	171.3	1 043.4	125.2	994.8	415.7	1 217.7	711.5	566.1	224.5
November	360.9	179.6	1 014.7	133.8	988.0	393.6	1 195.4	705.2	599.7	223.3
February	359.9	165.1	1 015.1	146.8	980.7	394.4	1 212.2	707.6	594.5	224.4
May	356.6	152.3	993.5	132.3	988.4	399.2	1 208.0	718.7	599.2	220.3
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	360.8	161.7	1 014.3	129.8	979.3	408.2	1 165.7	734.2	572.3	212.6
November	357.1	165.0	985.4	124.1	974.5	426.2	1 186.2	743.4	569.4	212.4
February	354.0	174.5	1 002.3	129.2	985.1	432.7	1 177.5	736.1	556.6	208.0
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>										
<b>2008–2009</b>										
November	2.1	4.8	-2.8	6.9	-0.7	-5.3	-1.8	-0.9	5.9	-0.6
February	-0.3	-8.0	0.0	9.7	-0.7	0.2	1.4	0.3	-0.9	0.5
May	-0.9	-7.8	-2.1	-9.9	0.8	1.2	-0.3	1.6	0.8	-1.8
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	1.2	6.2	2.1	-1.9	-0.9	2.3	-3.5	2.2	-4.5	-3.5
November	-1.0	2.1	-2.9	-4.4	-0.5	4.4	1.8	1.2	-0.5	-0.1
February	-0.9	5.8	1.7	4.1	1.1	1.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-2.1

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,  
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), By industry *continued*

Period	Financial and Insurance Services	Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	Professional Scientific and Technical Services	Administrative and Support Services	Public Administration and Safety	Education and Training	Health Care and Social Assistance	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
February	397.2	200.3	804.3	348.2	632.7	803.3	1 107.2	190.2	467.4
May	405.0	198.9	781.3	339.3	628.1	815.5	1 099.3	179.5	446.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	411.6	206.3	768.7	339.8	652.5	824.0	1 105.2	187.5	459.2
November	392.2	207.2	808.7	338.4	664.9	788.7	1 124.3	193.4	449.7
February	390.5	176.2	767.2	355.6	665.5	793.6	1 156.6	210.1	446.5
May	390.2	181.8	762.4	340.4	693.1	798.5	1 178.2	206.5	442.4
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	393.5	189.5	779.3	350.7	638.8	809.3	1 221.6	193.7	433.6
November	400.0	182.9	827.1	369.5	672.0	826.7	1 185.3	192.9	434.4
February	411.1	164.2	856.0	391.9	681.4	826.0	1 192.5	196.9	459.2

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,  
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.8**

## JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	<b>All industries</b>	TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2005–06	14.3	<b>143.0</b>	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006–07	16.0	<b>161.6</b>	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007–08	16.5	<b>179.6</b>	160.7	18.8	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005–06					
May	13.0	<b>154.1</b>	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006–07					
August	16.0	<b>154.8</b>	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	<b>162.1</b>	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	<b>160.9</b>	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	<b>168.6</b>	151.3	17.3	357.6
2007–08					
August	15.2	<b>173.1</b>	155.0	18.1	374.0
November	16.7	<b>183.4</b>	164.4	19.0	390.7
February	15.6	<b>178.4</b>	159.4	19.0	391.8
May	18.5	<b>184.4</b>	165.2	19.2	389.2

nya not yet available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

**6.9****INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees . . .**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING		Construction	Transport postal and Warehousing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	<b>All industries</b>
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	<b>9.8</b>
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	<b>17.6</b>
2008–09	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	<b>13.3</b>
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
2007–2008									
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	<b>2.6</b>
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	19.3	1.0	<b>4.5</b>
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	<b>9.1</b>
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	<b>3.8</b>
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	<b>3.3</b>
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	<b>1.2</b>
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	<b>5.0</b>
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	<b>3.1</b>
December	np	1.5	8.8	6.5	10.4	31.6	3.0	np	<b>4.7</b>

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

**6.10**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

## COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	<b>374.6</b>	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	289.5	140.7	148.8	277.3	<b>426.1</b>	21 498.5	2.0
2008–09	300.9	143.1	157.8	298.9	<b>456.7</b>	21 955.3	2.1
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2007–2008							
September	73.8	39.3	34.5	62.8	<b>97.3</b>	21 169.8	0.5
December	71.5	34.1	37.5	56.0	<b>93.5</b>	21 263.3	0.4
March	72.8	32.2	40.6	93.5	<b>134.0</b>	21 397.3	0.6
June	71.3	35.1	36.2	65.1	<b>101.2</b>	21 498.5	0.5
2008–2009							
September	81.4	40.0	41.4	73.8	<b>115.3</b>	21 613.8	0.5
December	74.7	34.5	40.2	68.8	<b>109.0</b>	21 722.8	0.5
March	72.8	34.2	38.5	98.1	<b>136.7</b>	21 859.5	0.6
June	72.1	34.5	37.7	58.1	<b>95.8</b>	21 955.3	0.4
2009–2010							
September	76.7	38.6	38.1	72.3	<b>110.4</b>	22 065.7	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,  
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	<b>21 072.5</b>	36.8
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	36.9
2008–2009	4 189.2	14 851.1	2 914.9	<b>21 955.3</b>	36.9

## PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)

2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	<b>100.0</b>	na
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.6	13.3	<b>100.0</b>	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

**6.12**

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Short- term	Short- term
			Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors				Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors		Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors
ANNUAL ('000)												
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2008–2009												
December	13.2	38.0	362.8	611.4	1 025.4	7.5	32.3	642.6	500.7	1 183.0	464.6	490.6
January	14.2	61.6	700.0	458.3	1 234.0	11.0	27.3	409.6	594.0	1 041.9	450.4	456.8
February	14.0	70.0	405.1	504.0	993.1	5.6	16.7	363.1	458.8	844.3	474.4	477.7
March	13.7	39.8	406.5	488.6	948.6	6.6	17.9	430.1	497.3	951.9	471.3	460.9
April	12.0	37.1	471.2	455.6	976.0	7.4	18.8	503.9	492.0	1 022.1	474.5	513.7
May	11.4	28.5	436.7	374.9	851.6	6.1	15.8	500.4	411.6	933.9	464.8	512.9
June	11.0	33.7	449.0	364.8	858.5	5.4	21.3	557.4	403.0	987.2	441.9	511.5
2009–2010												
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2	6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3	442.8	563.7
August	13.3	34.2	542.1	416.7	1 006.1	7.7	19.6	526.7	462.1	1 016.1	461.3	536.5
September	12.5	30.8	559.2	438.5	1 041.0	5.9	19.2	628.9	401.2	1 055.3	480.4	533.3
October	11.6	35.0	680.6	485.6	1 212.8	6.2	17.1	547.7	462.4	1 033.5	482.3	567.1
November	11.6	28.4	502.4	485.0	1 027.5	6.2	25.3	520.4	514.2	1 066.1	474.6	564.6
December	11.9	35.0	436.0	648.2	1 131.2	7.8	36.5	731.2	534.2	1 309.6	486.2	548.7
January	11.5	56.8	822.0	456.0	1 346.3	11.7	31.2	494.4	617.3	1 154.7	481.6	555.2
February	12.3	64.7	454.2	558.3	1 089.5	6.7	22.2	416.8	512.5	958.3	486.7	552.7

na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

## CHAPTER 7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS .....

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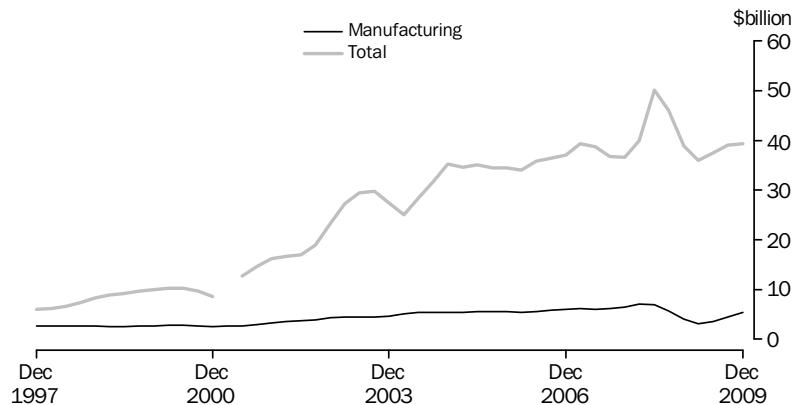
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**7.1****HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income .....**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	533 460	154 291	93 161	89 088	18 171	17 601	3 004	<b>908 776</b>
2007–08	574 806	168 959	108 152	93 590	20 006	18 425	3 176	<b>987 114</b>
2008–09	608 014	178 977	94 285	119 848	22 380	20 310	3 339	<b>1 047 153</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	9.6	6.7	12.6	6.5	9.8	6.4	-7.6	<b>8.9</b>
2007–08	7.8	9.5	16.1	5.1	10.1	4.7	5.7	<b>8.6</b>
2008–09	5.8	5.9	-12.8	28.1	11.9	10.2	5.1	<b>6.1</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
December	141 374	42 027	25 832	23 058	4 927	4 767	795	<b>242 779</b>
March	144 886	43 321	26 156	23 643	5 059	5 169	793	<b>249 026</b>
June	148 522	42 949	29 267	23 901	5 207	4 411	800	<b>255 058</b>
2008–2009								
September	151 128	44 032	24 836	23 870	5 369	4 899	828	<b>254 962</b>
December	152 771	44 888	24 538	32 903	5 517	4 925	828	<b>266 370</b>
March	152 450	44 898	22 960	27 834	5 669	5 526	835	<b>260 172</b>
June	151 643	45 154	22 024	35 000	5 825	5 413	849	<b>265 909</b>
2009–2010								
September	151 905	47 233	22 693	27 493	5 976	5 414	836	<b>261 550</b>
December	152 545	48 566	23 746	27 280	6 133	5 753	842	<b>264 864</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
September	1.8	2.5	-15.1	-0.1	3.1	11.1	3.5	<b>0.0</b>
December	1.1	1.9	-1.2	37.8	2.8	0.5	0.0	<b>4.5</b>
March	-0.2	0.0	-6.4	-15.4	2.8	12.2	0.9	<b>-2.3</b>
June	-0.5	0.6	-4.1	25.7	2.8	-2.0	1.7	<b>2.2</b>
2009–2010								
September	0.2	4.6	3.0	-21.4	2.6	0.0	-1.6	<b>-1.6</b>
December	0.4	2.8	4.6	-0.8	2.6	6.3	0.7	<b>1.3</b>

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**7.2****HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contrib- utions for workers compen- sation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	House- holds final consump- tion expenditure	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	11 048	48 952	127 924	6 621	3 343	4 187	680 916	610 949	61 525	8 442
2007–08	14 595	64 534	139 450	6 510	3 609	3 961	725 734	655 287	66 760	3 687
2008–09	14 565	57 298	136 811	6 508	3 438	4 469	793 928	693 507	68 621	31 800
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	25.9	29.4	3.0	-17.5	10.7	-3.3	9.0	8.1	8.7	210.2
2007–08	32.1	31.8	9.0	-1.7	8.0	-5.4	6.6	7.3	8.5	-56.3
2008–09	-0.2	-11.2	-1.9	0.0	-4.7	12.8	9.4	5.8	2.8	762.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
December	3 415	15 168	34 103	1 628	886	996	179 561	163 007	16 632	-78
March	3 628	16 821	35 362	1 624	897	940	182 435	165 659	16 854	-78
June	4 306	18 564	34 885	1 624	961	993	186 167	167 403	16 970	1 794
2008–2009										
September	4 195	19 208	34 412	1 629	871	1 084	185 768	170 360	16 930	-1 522
December	3 992	14 949	35 044	1 628	862	1 076	201 311	172 345	17 046	11 920
March	3 444	11 689	32 661	1 627	839	1 139	201 385	174 465	17 213	9 706
June	2 934	11 451	34 605	1 624	865	1 158	205 841	176 530	17 431	11 881
2009–2010										
September	2 936	12 015	31 910	1 620	917	1 101	203 640	179 117	17 694	6 829
December	3 116	13 554	33 308	1 617	925	1 076	203 658	181 446	17 911	4 300
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
September	-2.6	3.5	-1.4	0.3	-9.4	9.2	-0.2	1.8	-0.2	na
December	-4.8	-22.2	1.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.7	8.4	1.2	0.7	na
March	-13.7	-21.8	-6.8	-0.1	-2.8	5.8	0.0	1.2	1.0	na
June	-14.8	-2.0	6.0	-0.2	3.1	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.3	na
2009–2010										
September	0.1	4.9	-7.8	-0.3	6.0	-4.9	-1.1	1.5	1.5	na
December	6.1	12.8	4.4	-0.2	0.9	-2.2	0.0	1.3	1.2	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**7.3**

## COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry . . . . .

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecommunications	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
December	8 575	6 680	2 940	4 346	2 564	1 171	2 753	2 140	<b>31 169</b>
March	9 318	6 995	2 661	3 961	2 669	1 349	2 783	11 674	<b>41 408</b>
June	14 605	7 127	3 049	4 286	2 767	1 278	2 516	15 363	<b>50 991</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	20 123	6 025	3 337	4 453	2 228	1 154	2 274	8 014	<b>47 607</b>
December	18 240	3 928	2 701	3 359	2 620	1 247	2 259	–859	<b>33 494</b>
March	14 928	2 214	3 620	3 725	2 823	1 281	1 865	4 894	<b>35 350</b>
June	13 701	4 186	2 448	3 786	3 535	1 541	2 586	7 885	<b>39 669</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	9 362	4 473	3 174	3 432	2 800	1 707	2 384	11 654	<b>38 986</b>
December	10 753	5 317	2 989	4 790	2 967	1 572	2 344	7 764	<b>38 496</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	37.8	–15.5	9.4	3.9	–19.5	–9.8	–9.6	–47.8	<b>–6.6</b>
December	–9.4	–34.8	–19.1	–24.6	17.6	8.1	–0.7	–110.7	<b>–29.6</b>
March	–18.2	–43.6	34.0	10.9	7.8	2.7	–17.4	669.4	<b>5.5</b>
June	–8.2	89.0	–32.4	1.7	25.2	20.3	38.6	61.1	<b>12.2</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	–31.7	6.9	29.6	–9.4	–20.8	10.8	–7.8	47.8	<b>–1.7</b>
December	14.9	18.9	–5.8	39.6	5.9	–7.9	–1.7	–33.4	<b>–1.3</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
December	8 710	6 535	2 718	4 093	2 624	1 331	2 708	7 924	<b>36 643</b>
March	8 951	7 041	2 893	4 229	2 659	1 289	2 702	10 178	<b>39 943</b>
June	18 470	6 922	2 995	4 244	2 568	1 236	2 558	11 199	<b>50 192</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	18 903	5 635	3 118	4 056	2 466	1 213	2 300	8 296	<b>45 986</b>
December	18 060	4 031	3 138	3 828	2 613	1 216	2 144	3 838	<b>38 868</b>
March	15 623	3 182	3 034	3 565	2 931	1 348	2 181	4 169	<b>36 033</b>
June	12 804	3 624	2 972	3 642	3 115	1 510	2 310	7 540	<b>37 517</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	10 933	4 509	2 960	3 947	3 074	1 616	2 405	9 594	<b>39 038</b>
December	10 095	5 340	2 954	4 229	2 964	1 657	2 443	9 645	<b>39 327</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	2.3	–18.6	4.1	–4.4	–4.0	–1.8	–10.1	–25.9	<b>–8.4</b>
December	–4.5	–28.5	0.6	–5.6	6.0	0.2	–6.8	–53.7	<b>–15.5</b>
March	–13.5	–21.1	–3.3	–6.9	12.2	10.9	1.7	8.6	<b>–7.3</b>
June	–18.0	13.9	–2.0	2.2	6.3	12.0	5.9	80.9	<b>4.1</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	–14.6	24.4	–0.4	8.4	–1.3	7.0	4.1	27.2	<b>4.1</b>
December	–7.7	18.4	–0.2	7.2	–3.6	2.5	1.6	0.5	<b>0.7</b>

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**7.4****AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults . . . . .**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2006-07	1 126.70	940.60	1 060.10	1 190.80	955.80	1 106.70	1 013.90	662.50	845.50
2007-08	1 182.20	990.30	1 112.60	1 250.80	1 007.30	1 162.50	1 059.60	689.70	878.90
2008-09	1 254.10	1 039.60	1 173.90	1 321.00	1 056.20	1 222.00	1 103.40	722.60	912.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
2007-08	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.0
2008-09	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006-2007									
May	1 151.90	959.90	1 083.00	1 215.20	975.50	1 129.20	1 032.50	671.50	858.00
2007-2008									
August	1 168.20	976.10	1 099.50	1 232.70	993.20	1 147.00	1 050.50	680.20	870.90
November	1 172.40	984.30	1 104.70	1 242.40	1 001.70	1 155.80	1 051.20	685.30	872.90
February	1 188.80	999.10	1 119.90	1 258.50	1 015.60	1 170.30	1 067.80	697.10	886.70
May	1 199.30	1 001.80	1 126.40	1 269.50	1 018.50	1 176.90	1 069.00	696.00	885.00
2008-2009									
August	1 228.00	1 021.20	1 151.40	1 296.70	1 037.60	1 200.80	1 090.80	711.00	901.70
November	1 244.10	1 032.00	1 165.30	1 315.50	1 050.10	1 216.80	1 100.60	717.80	909.50
February	1 263.70	1 049.40	1 183.40	1 327.30	1 065.70	1 229.20	1 112.20	732.00	921.50
May	1 280.40	1 055.90	1 195.60	1 344.40	1 071.50	1 241.30	1 109.80	729.80	918.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
February	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
May	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
2008-2009									
August	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9
November	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
February	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007-2008									
February	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
May	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.1
2008-2009									
August	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5
November	6.1	4.8	5.5	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.2
February	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.9
May	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.5	3.8	4.9	3.8

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

**7.5****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, By occupation—Excluding bonuses . . . . .**

Period	Managers and adminis- trators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occup- ations
ANNUAL (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2005–06	107.9	108.6	107.8	108.8	107.4	107.5	108.5	106.9	107.8	108.1
2006–07	112.4	113.3	112.1	113.1	111.7	111.5	112.8	110.1	111.6	112.4
2007–08	117.2	118.2	116.9	118.0	116.3	115.7	116.9	114.6	115.9	117.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–06	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
2006–07	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
2007–08	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.2
QUARTERLY (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2006–2007										
September	110.6	111.6	110.3	111.6	110.0	109.9	111.2	108.8	109.9	110.7
December	111.7	112.8	111.6	112.2	111.1	111.0	112.3	109.5	111.0	111.8
March	112.9	113.8	112.9	113.5	112.4	112.1	113.4	110.9	112.4	113.0
June	114.2	114.8	113.6	114.9	113.2	112.8	114.4	111.3	113.2	113.9
2007–2008										
September	115.4	116.4	115.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	115.4	112.7	114.5	115.4
December	116.6	117.3	116.4	117.3	115.9	115.4	116.3	114.7	115.7	116.5
March	117.7	118.8	117.6	118.5	116.7	116.2	117.4	115.3	116.3	117.6
June	119.2	120.4	118.3	119.9	117.6	116.8	118.5	115.6	117.2	118.7
2008–2009										
September	120.5	122.1	120.1	121.2	118.9	117.8	119.8	116.7	118.4	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006–2007										
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
2007–2008										
September	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
December	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
March	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
June	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
2008–2009										
September	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

**7.6****LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)			INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)			
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2006–07	1 114	1 150	96.3	100.6	100.4	96.2
2007–08	1 168	1 170	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	1 221	1 182	104.2	99.1	99.1	104.5
QUARTERLY						
2007–2008						
December	1 154	1 159	97.3	98.3	99.5	98.3
March	1 170	1 161	100.6	100.1	100.6	101.2
June	1 198	1 190	102.8	100.0	99.2	102.3
2008–2009						
September	1 214	1 184	104.9	98.5	97.8	104.1
December	1 224	1 185	103.2	97.8	99.0	105.1
March	1 226	1 179	104.8	99.7	99.8	105.3
June	1 220	1 182	104.0	100.3	99.6	103.4
2009–2010						
September	1 223	1 176	104.4	100.3	99.8	104.0
December	1 217	1 166	100.5	96.5	97.2	102.3

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
- (b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.
- (c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
- (d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
- (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
- (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
- (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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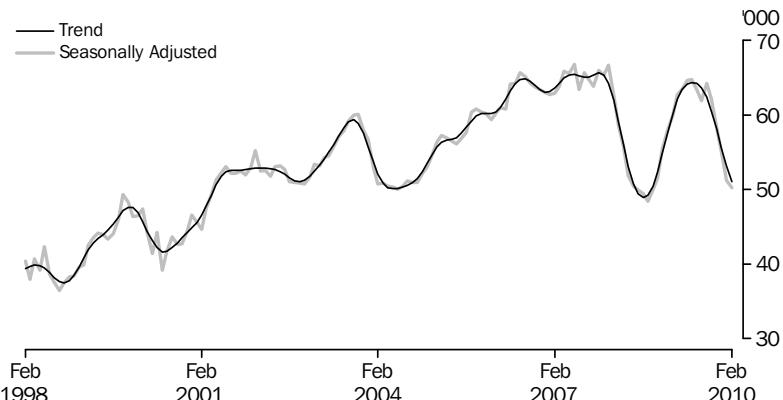
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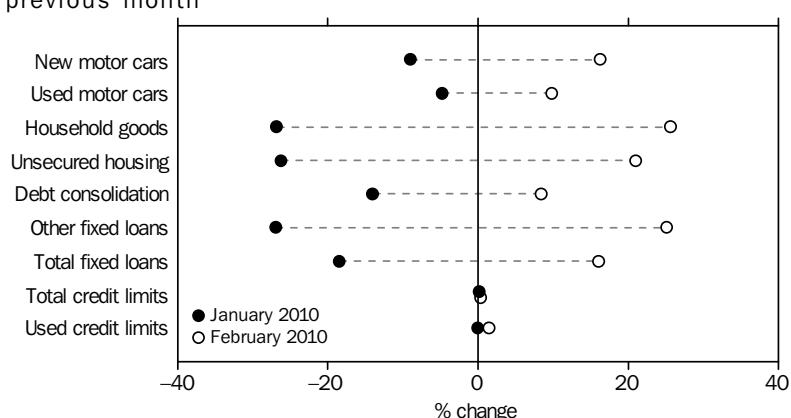
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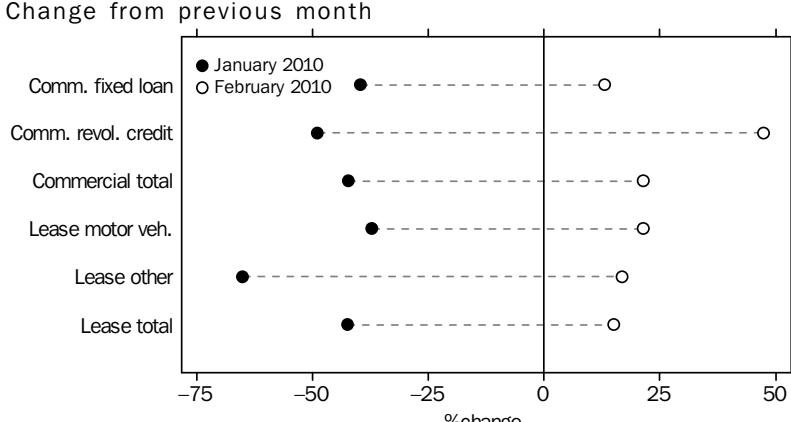
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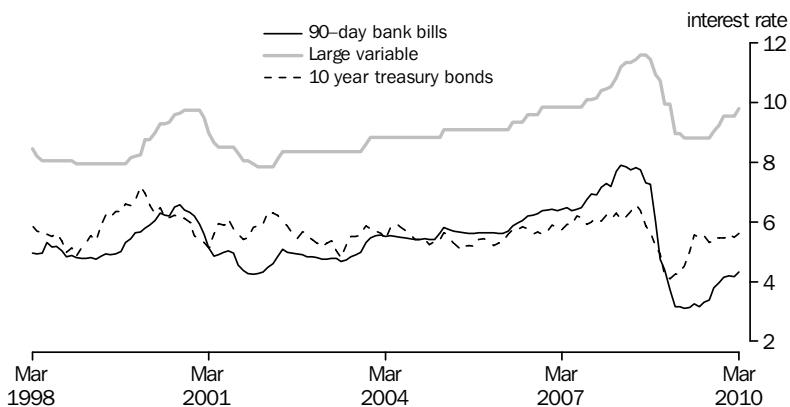


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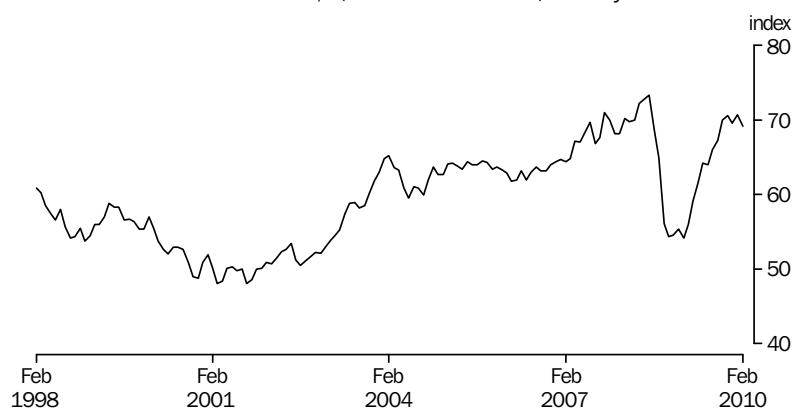
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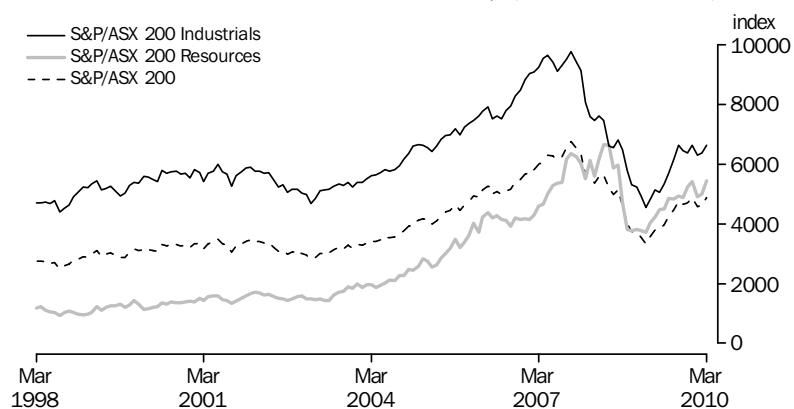
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Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia (cat. no. 5368.0)

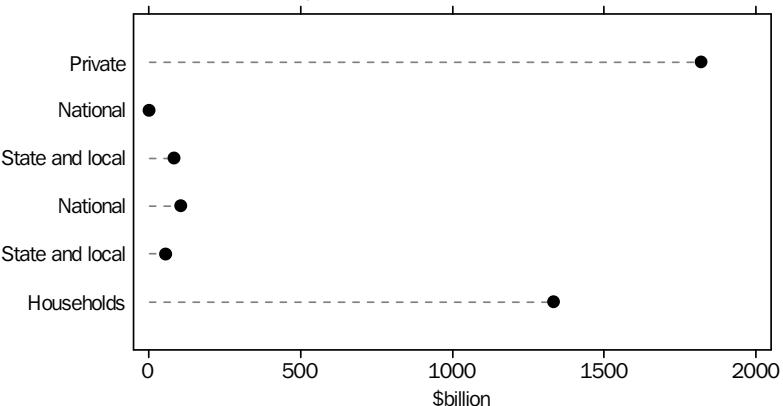
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Source: Australian Stock Exchange

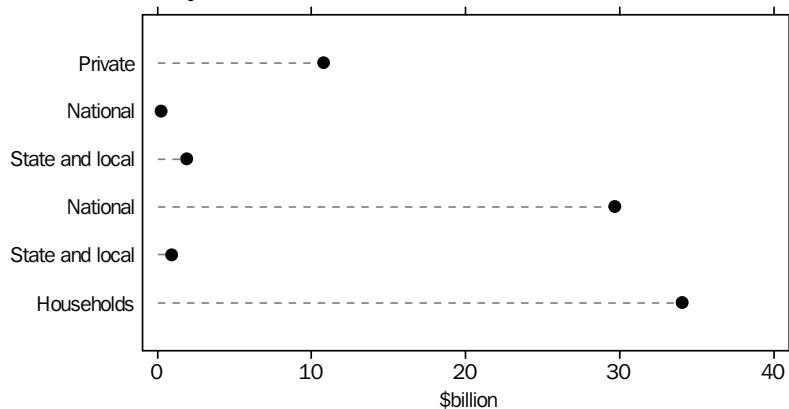
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

**8.1****FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)	Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
ORIGINAL										
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	<b>1 386.4</b>
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	<b>1 640.4</b>
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.4	148.8	<b>1 747.4</b>
2008–2009										
December	45.1	197.6	885.3	1 128.0	65.1	1 193.1	73.6	1 564.3	147.5	<b>1 711.8</b>
January	44.6	195.5	895.7	1 135.8	72.2	1 208.0	64.5	1 570.0	147.9	<b>1 717.9</b>
February	44.8	197.4	906.7	1 148.9	70.3	1 219.2	61.4	1 574.4	148.6	<b>1 722.9</b>
March	44.1	195.9	903.7	1 143.7	74.6	1 218.3	57.0	1 577.6	149.3	<b>1 726.9</b>
April	45.2	194.1	915.8	1 155.1	72.0	1 227.1	54.7	1 582.4	148.7	<b>1 731.2</b>
May	44.7	199.7	915.2	1 159.6	70.3	1 229.9	53.1	1 584.6	149.4	<b>1 734.0</b>
June	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	<b>1 747.4</b>
2009–2010										
July	45.7	201.1	932.6	1 179.4	66.6	1 246.0	52.9	1 602.5	148.9	<b>1 751.3</b>
August	45.4	203.8	939.5	1 188.7	62.2	1 250.9	52.7	1 614.9	148.8	<b>1 763.6</b>
September	45.6	207.1	935.8	1 188.5	59.8	1 248.3	54.2	1 612.7	147.9	<b>1 760.6</b>
October	46.3	204.4	938.8	1 189.5	56.1	1 245.6	53.2	1 619.8	147.9	<b>1 767.7</b>
November	45.8	205.6	940.9	1 192.3	53.7	1 246.0	52.9	1 628.1	147.0	<b>1 775.1</b>
December	46.1	205.5	942.0	1 193.6	40.5	1 234.1	58.8	1 638.0	145.2	<b>1 783.2</b>
January	45.7	200.9	944.4	1 191.0	42.2	1 233.2	55.2	1 643.3	143.8	<b>1 787.2</b>
February	46.4	200.5	951.1	1 198.0	45.2	1 243.2	54.6	1 652.3	142.9	<b>1 795.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2008–2009										
December	43.9	193.5	877.1	1 114.5	68.1	1 182.6	na	na	na	<b>1 702.6</b>
January	44.4	195.3	887.6	1 127.3	72.0	1 199.3	na	na	na	<b>1 709.9</b>
February	44.8	198.4	902.1	1 145.3	72.2	1 217.5	na	na	na	<b>1 720.9</b>
March	44.3	199.0	905.1	1 148.4	74.0	1 222.4	na	na	na	<b>1 728.7</b>
April	45.3	197.4	918.9	1 161.6	73.2	1 234.8	na	na	na	<b>1 735.3</b>
May	45.3	203.3	924.2	1 172.8	68.1	1 240.9	na	na	na	<b>1 741.3</b>
June	45.6	203.9	932.5	1 182.0	69.8	1 251.8	na	na	na	<b>1 750.1</b>
2009–2010										
July	46.0	200.6	941.1	1 187.7	63.0	1 250.7	na	na	na	<b>1 759.8</b>
August	45.6	205.8	940.9	1 192.3	57.5	1 249.8	na	na	na	<b>1 764.8</b>
September	45.6	205.4	938.1	1 189.1	54.4	1 243.5	na	na	na	<b>1 764.6</b>
October	46.3	206.0	935.1	1 187.4	55.1	1 242.5	na	na	na	<b>1 767.2</b>
November	45.4	204.7	935.5	1 185.6	55.3	1 240.9	na	na	na	<b>1 766.1</b>
December	44.9	201.3	933.4	1 179.6	43.8	1 223.4	na	na	na	<b>1 773.8</b>
January	45.4	200.9	937.6	1 183.9	41.8	1 225.7	na	na	na	<b>1 778.2</b>
February	46.3	201.0	944.4	1 191.7	46.5	1 238.2	na	na	na	<b>1 793.3</b>

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

**8.2****SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	-5.7	-0.3	-8.6	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008–2009									
December	4 354	1 090	2 314	642	48 636	12 361	55 305	14 093	496
January	4 619	1 178	2 352	661	50 979	12 956	57 950	14 795	430
February	4 989	1 242	2 456	706	52 526	13 631	59 971	15 579	533
March	5 698	1 408	2 647	772	54 355	14 431	62 700	16 611	590
April	5 903	1 453	2 623	765	54 902	14 676	63 428	16 895	525
May	6 273	1 547	2 657	768	55 759	14 853	64 689	17 169	569
June	6 447	1 588	2 624	746	55 686	14 840	64 758	17 174	527
2009–2010									
July	6 412	1 591	2 628	762	54 250	14 520	63 290	16 873	539
August	6 589	1 621	2 743	799	52 624	13 950	61 956	16 370	459
September	7 191	1 737	2 691	801	54 384	14 842	64 265	17 381	488
October	7 910	1 898	2 572	769	51 675	14 124	62 157	16 792	485
November	7 367	1 841	2 415	731	48 492	13 566	58 273	16 138	469
December	6 881	1 724	2 473	767	45 893	12 917	55 248	15 408	497
January	6 649	1 675	2 159	673	42 420	12 391	51 228	14 740	375
February	6 446	1 620	2 174	668	41 667	11 796	50 287	14 085	476
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
June	2.8	2.7	-1.2	-2.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-7.3
2009–2010									
July	-0.5	0.2	0.1	2.2	-2.6	-2.2	-2.3	-1.8	2.2
August	2.7	1.9	4.4	4.8	-3.0	-3.9	-2.1	-3.0	-14.8
September	9.1	7.2	-1.9	0.3	3.3	6.4	3.7	6.2	6.4
October	10.0	9.2	-4.4	-4.0	-5.0	-4.8	-3.3	-3.4	-0.6
November	-6.9	-3.0	-6.1	-4.9	-6.2	-3.9	-6.2	-3.9	-3.5
December	-6.6	-6.4	2.4	4.9	-5.4	-4.8	-5.2	-4.5	6.0
January	-3.4	-2.8	-12.7	-12.3	-7.6	-4.1	-7.3	-4.3	-24.5
February	-3.0	-3.3	0.7	-0.8	-1.8	-4.8	-1.8	-4.4	26.8

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**8.3****PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS****FIXED LOANS FOR —****REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES**

	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	House- hold and per- sonal goods	Unse- cured loans for owner occup- ation	Debt con- solida- tion and refin- ancing	Other per- sonal	<b>Total</b>	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
<b>Period</b>	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

**ANNUAL**

2006–07	148 134	3 760	294 115	5 047	1 193	495	12 196	14 426	<b>37 116</b>	43 100	2 720 897	1 280 543
2007–08	154 304	4 022	299 044	5 337	1 231	437	13 381	14 685	<b>39 095</b>	46 088	3 048 423	1 341 480
2008–09	131 480	3 344	258 407	4 576	1 264	397	14 579	13 331	<b>37 492</b>	44 098	3 311 454	1 404 407

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**

2006–07	6.3	5.3	-2.8	-5.7	9.3	10.6	11.5	15.3	<b>10.1</b>	4.5	8.0	5.7
2007–08	7.0	4.2	5.8	1.7	3.3	-11.7	9.7	1.8	<b>5.3</b>	6.9	12.0	4.8
2008–09	-16.9	-14.8	-14.3	-13.6	2.7	-8.9	8.9	-9.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.3	8.6	4.7

**MONTHLY**

2008–2009												
December	11 565	300	20 828	377	116	32	1 253	1 028	<b>3 106</b>	4 003	276 014	117 247
January	11 049	274	20 988	372	105	27	1 097	903	<b>2 778</b>	3 458	277 228	116 677
February	10 772	271	20 395	356	113	31	1 191	1 051	<b>3 013</b>	3 474	278 067	117 259
March	10 987	281	21 212	380	115	39	1 305	1 254	<b>3 374</b>	3 700	279 302	117 052
April	9 383	240	18 842	337	103	30	1 222	1 158	<b>3 090</b>	3 419	281 108	116 759
May	9 401	243	18 846	341	106	32	1 436	1 279	<b>3 436</b>	3 310	282 203	116 783
June	10 618	278	19 545	354	115	35	1 849	1 449	<b>4 080</b>	3 875	283 461	118 585
2009–2010												
July	10 133	263	19 628	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	<b>3 512</b>	3 766	284 553	117 801
August	9 497	248	19 117	350	94	30	1 374	1 250	<b>3 346</b>	3 371	285 746	117 725
September	9 869	259	19 518	356	96	35	1 308	1 314	<b>3 368</b>	3 640	287 991	121 832
October	9 985	262	19 610	354	96	36	1 275	1 351	<b>3 373</b>	3 549	288 307	122 000
November	9 662	260	18 318	339	96	36	1 249	1 369	<b>3 350</b>	3 604	289 008	123 023
December	10 223	272	18 462	347	102	35	1 191	1 365	<b>3 312</b>	4 031	290 537	124 181
January	9 387	247	17 838	330	75	26	1 024	997	<b>2 699</b>	3 230	291 039	124 144
February	11 042	287	19 736	363	94	31	1 110	1 247	<b>3 131</b>	3 455	291 988	125 879

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH**

2008–2009												
June	12.9	14.3	3.7	3.8	9.2	8.0	28.8	13.3	<b>18.7</b>	17.1	0.4	1.5
2009–2010												
July	-4.6	-5.3	0.4	1.0	-12.5	-3.7	-21.7	-9.7	<b>-13.9</b>	-2.8	0.4	-0.7
August	-6.3	-5.6	-2.6	-2.1	-6.8	-11.0	-5.2	-4.5	<b>-4.7</b>	-10.5	0.4	-0.1
September	3.9	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	17.8	-4.8	5.1	<b>0.7</b>	8.0	0.8	3.5
October	1.2	1.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.9	-2.5	2.8	<b>0.1</b>	-2.5	0.1	0.1
November	-3.2	-0.7	-6.6	-4.3	1.0	-0.4	-2.0	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	1.5	0.2	0.8
December	5.8	4.5	0.8	2.3	5.8	-1.3	-4.7	-0.3	<b>-1.1</b>	11.9	0.5	0.9
January	-8.2	-9.0	-3.4	-4.8	-26.8	-26.2	-14.0	-27.0	<b>-18.5</b>	-19.9	0.2	0.0
February	17.6	16.3	10.6	9.8	25.6	20.9	8.4	25.1	<b>16.0</b>	7.0	0.3	1.4

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

**8.4****COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	278 325	178 074	456 399	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	325 592	169 643	495 234	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	238 292	123 386	361 678	2 775	2 748	5 687
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	14.3	40.7	23.3	-5.2	-9.7	-7.6
2007–08	17.0	-4.7	8.5	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	-26.8	-27.3	-27.0	-17.5	-21.2	-18.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
December	21 707	13 674	35 381	280	324	604
January	14 468	10 828	25 296	182	187	369
February	14 219	8 314	22 533	197	203	400
March	20 692	9 156	29 848	205	284	489
April	15 120	7 936	23 056	172	191	363
May	21 134	8 375	29 508	170	170	402
June	24 357	9 462	33 819	178	217	427
2009–2010						
July	19 959	8 813	28 772	194	276	470
August	19 135	8 301	27 436	187	105	375
September	23 353	8 488	31 841	201	137	366
October	18 307	8 099	26 406	195	192	388
November	19 298	7 062	26 359	201	120	357
December	25 418	9 639	35 057	243	144	482
January	15 328	4 927	20 255	153	50	278
February	17 324	7 262	24 586	185	59	319
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
June	15.3	13.0	14.6	5.3	27.8	6.0
2009–2010						
July	-18.1	-6.9	-14.9	8.7	27.2	10.1
August	-4.1	-5.8	-4.6	-3.8	-62.0	-20.1
September	22.0	2.2	16.1	7.4	31.3	-2.3
October	-21.6	-4.6	-17.1	-2.5	39.8	5.8
November	5.4	-12.8	-0.2	3.0	-37.5	-7.9
December	31.7	36.5	33.0	20.4	20.0	35.0
January	-39.7	-48.9	-42.2	-37.1	-65.0	-42.4
February	13.0	47.4	21.4	21.5	16.8	15.1

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

**8.5****KEY INTEREST RATES(a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(e)			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
	.....									
ANNUAL										
2006–07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.39	6.34	6.20
2007–08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.84	6.69	6.59
2008–09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
MONTHLY										
2008–2009										
January	3.74	3.55	4.25	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.19	3.15	3.50	4.09
February	3.16	3.40	3.35	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.63	3.08	3.59	4.25
March	3.16	3.00	3.25	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.78	3.20	3.73	4.33
April	3.10	3.05	3.06	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.77	3.53	4.05	4.51
May	3.13	3.25	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.89	3.91	4.47	5.00
June	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009–2010										
July	3.14	3.70	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.97	4.59	5.21	5.49
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	4.99	5.39	5.53
September	3.37	4.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.16	4.82	5.14	5.32
October	3.78	5.30	3.21	9.05	9.65	6.05	3.61	5.14	5.35	5.45
November	3.95	5.40	3.48	9.25	9.80	6.30	3.70	4.99	5.24	5.47
December	4.13	6.00	3.74	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.84	4.83	5.15	5.47
January	4.20	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.97	4.95	5.27	5.56
February	4.16	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.89	4.76	5.12	5.48
March	4.33	6.00	3.98	9.80	10.35	6.90	4.16	5.05	5.34	5.62

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.  
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.  
 (c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.  
 (e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

**8.6****EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2008–2009						
December	0.6690	0.4480	0.4973	61.02	0.4407	54.6
January	0.6784	0.4678	0.5095	61.37	0.4478	55.4
February	0.6490	0.4503	0.5074	59.97	0.4386	54.2
March	0.6646	0.4680	0.5093	64.92	0.4483	56.0
April	0.7122	0.4846	0.5398	70.24	0.4773	59.1
May	0.7626	0.4954	0.5596	73.72	0.5022	61.7
June	0.8023	0.4898	0.5721	77.39	0.5194	64.2
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
August	0.8344	0.5047	0.5852	79.15	0.5349	66.0
September	0.8611	0.5275	0.5915	78.74	0.5461	67.2
October	0.9090	0.5613	0.6130	82.03	0.5716	70.0
November	0.9202	0.5540	0.6166	82.04	0.5754	70.6
December	0.9028	0.5552	0.6174	80.89	0.5693	69.6
January	0.9148	0.5659	0.6400	83.49	0.5842	70.7
February	0.8863	0.5663	0.6474	79.99	0.5759	69.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
June	5.2	-1.1	2.2	5.0	3.4	4.1
2009–2010						
July	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	-0.3
August	3.8	2.7	2.5	4.2	3.3	3.1
September	3.2	4.5	1.1	-0.5	2.1	1.8
October	5.6	6.4	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.2
November	1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9
December	-1.9	0.2	0.1	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4
January	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	1.6
February	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-4.2	-1.4	-2.1

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.  
 (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.  
 (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**8.7**

## AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources	200	Accumulation Index(a)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	<b>6 275</b>	39 119
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	<b>5 215</b>	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	<b>3 955</b>	27 054
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–2009								
January	3 535.0	3 728.2	3 300.3	7 487	4 912	3 754	<b>3 541</b>	23 592
February	3 388.0	3 496.7	3 281.5	7 722	4 556	3 707	<b>3 345</b>	22 513
March	3 338.4	3 615.6	3 111.7	8 880	4 840	4 047	<b>3 582</b>	24 310
April	3 664.7	3 744.7	3 527.2	8 970	5 134	4 220	<b>3 781</b>	25 664
May	3 808.3	3 919.6	3 710.8	9 038	5 071	4 483	<b>3 818</b>	26 012
June	3 931.8	4 061.5	3 793.0	9 629	5 331	4 492	<b>3 955</b>	27 054
2009–2010								
July	3 964.6	4 249.5	3 738.0	10 531	5 703	4 853	<b>4 244</b>	29 032
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	<b>4 479</b>	30 940
September	4 606.2	4 747.2	4 432.9	13 057	6 624	4 940	<b>4 744</b>	32 870
October	4 747.7	4 862.5	4 575.3	12 869	6 461	4 881	<b>4 643</b>	32 186
November	4 686.7	4 773.8	4 519.2	12 374	6 393	5 233	<b>4 701</b>	32 760
December	4 726.3	4 882.7	4 622.9	12 656	6 623	5 422	<b>4 871</b>	33 986
January	4 861.6	4 981.2	4 596.9	12 118	6 304	4 910	<b>4 570</b>	31 886
February	4 617.7	4 732.7	4 520.7	12 536	6 381	5 016	<b>4 638</b>	32 576
March	4 835.9	4 926.8	4 694.9	13 395	6 625	5 437	<b>4 876</b>	34 449

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

**8.8****CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2007–08 .....										2008–09 .....									
	2007–08		2008–09		Dec		Mar		Jun		Sep		Dec		Mar		Jun			
	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD																			
<b>Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>3 477.7</b>	<b>3 399.4</b>	<b>3 469.1</b>	<b>3 386.6</b>	<b>3 477.7</b>	<b>3 366.6</b>	<b>3 256.7</b>	<b>3 274.3</b>	<b>3 399.4</b>											
of:																				
Private non-financial corporations	2 040.3	1 817.2	2 118.2	2 007.6	2 040.3	1 910.1	1 770.2	1 753.8	1 817.2											
National public non-financial corporations	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3											
State and local public non-financial corporations	59.9	83.9	53.3	56.2	59.9	69.2	77.4	82.0	83.9											
National general government	60.2	107.5	58.5	60.0	60.2	61.1	68.4	81.5	107.5											
State and local general government	49.9	55.8	36.7	37.1	49.9	50.8	54.0	54.9	55.8											
Households	1 266.4	1 333.7	1 200.6	1 224.1	1 266.4	1 274.3	1 285.7	1 301.1	1 333.7											
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD																				
<b>Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>77.6</b>											
of:																				
<b>Private non-financial corporations</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>											
Drawings of bills of exchange	13.6	6.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.5	4.0	1.0	-1.5											
One name paper	-0.3	-3.7	0.5	0.9	-1.6	1.0	-4.0	0.3	-1.1											
Bonds etc.	9.4	15.8	-6.7	3.4	8.4	-1.5	8.9	7.0	1.3											
Loans and placements	87.1	4.3	22.1	21.4	-7.0	26.4	14.1	-18.4	-17.8											
Shares and other equity(a)	46.4	85.9	11.9	11.0	12.3	17.7	19.9	18.5	29.7											
<b>National public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>											
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
Bonds etc.	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1											
Loans and placements	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1											
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
<b>State and local public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>											
Loans and placements	9.9	24.0	3.8	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9											
<b>National general government</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>29.7</b>											
One name paper	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4											
Bonds etc.	1.9	30.6	-1.3	0.8	1.8	-1.5	4.8	10.7	16.6											
Loans and placements	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2											
<b>State and local general government</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>											
<b>Households</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>34.0</b>											
Bills of exchange	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9											
Loans and placements	102.6	69.7	32.1	22.7	28.3	10.6	11.4	14.5	33.1											

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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**9.1****STATE SUMMARY**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS</b>									
<b>Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)</b>									
March 2010 (M)	63.1	65.2	67.2	63.2	68.3	61.1	73.2	73.6	<b>65.2</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (%) (trend)</b>									
March 2010 (M)	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.8	3.2	3.5	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (\$ (original)</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	<b>918.80</b>
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)</b>									
<b>Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
December Quarter 2009 (Q)	13.7	14.1	13.9	12.8	17.1	12.2	19.8	31.2	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
December Quarter 2009 (Q)	2 513	2 629	2 633	2 516	2 769	2 521	2 771	3 040	<b>2 603</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b)</b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c)</b>									
September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	0.406	0.897	0.665	0.642	0.974	0.548	0.418	0.781	<b>0.665</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (\$) (original)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	87	190	142	98	234	105	65	151	<b>141</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	529	604	612	496	778	333	531	717	<b>586</b>

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.1**STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
<b>Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
December Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Retail turnover (trend)<sup>(a)</sup></b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)<sup>(b)</sup></b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)</b>									
January 2010 (Q)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Res. building approvals– number (trend)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.3	-2.9	-11.7	-5.6	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Res. building approvals– value (original)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	10.0	37.9	24.8	2.3	31.7	26.7	-6.8	79.2	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (original)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (M)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
March 2010 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
March 2010 (M)	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (original)</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (original)</b>									
February 2010 (M)	13.0	8.6	18.6	6.5	10.9	2.9	40.4	22.1	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	<b>0.6</b>

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.2****ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	<b>21 072.5</b>
2007–08	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	<b>21 498.5</b>
2008–09	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	<b>21 955.3</b>
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
September	6 930.6	5 247.1	4 220.6	1 589.7	2 127.2	494.4	216.1	341.6	<b>21 169.8</b>
December	6 955.0	5 268.8	4 247.0	1 593.7	2 141.1	495.5	217.5	342.3	<b>21 263.3</b>
March	6 991.2	5 302.8	4 279.7	1 599.7	2 161.2	497.1	218.7	344.5	<b>21 397.3</b>
June	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	<b>21 498.5</b>
2008–2009									
September	7 048.5	5 355.4	4 335.2	1 608.6	2 195.2	499.4	221.9	347.1	<b>21 613.8</b>
December	7 075.7	5 381.8	4 366.4	1 612.6	2 211.6	500.9	222.8	348.5	<b>21 722.8</b>
March	7 111.1	5 418.4	4 399.1	1 618.8	2 232.2	502.5	224.1	350.9	<b>21 859.5</b>
June	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	<b>21 955.3</b>
2009–2010									
September	7 165.4	5 473.3	4 450.4	1 629.5	2 259.5	504.4	227.0	353.6	<b>22 065.7</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,  
(cat. no. 3101.0)

**9.3****GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2006–07	371 304	270 675	213 444	73 625	147 961	21 387	15 290	23 712	<b>1 139 256</b>
2007–08	381 720	281 504	223 450	76 905	155 449	22 261	15 879	24 582	<b>1 181 750</b>
2008–09	382 314	283 784	224 187	77 991	156 603	22 564	16 297	24 916	<b>1 197 197</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2006–07	352 894	271 926	225 543	76 200	130 490	21 911	16 297	39 717	<b>1 136 548</b>
2007–08	368 516	286 917	241 551	78 254	143 213	23 423	17 386	41 032	<b>1 200 292</b>
2008–09	375 567	294 668	248 103	80 400	149 485	24 482	18 713	41 311	<b>1 232 734</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–2008									
December	92 094	71 205	59 757	19 496	35 532	5 795	4 313	10 274	<b>298 204</b>
March	92 222	71 945	60 954	19 545	35 896	5 882	4 374	10 222	<b>301 596</b>
June	93 676	73 741	62 670	19 999	36 612	6 169	4 529	10 441	<b>307 210</b>
2008–2009									
September	93 982	73 290	63 059	20 187	37 349	6 168	4 763	10 440	<b>309 536</b>
December	93 300	74 000	62 568	19 853	37 452	6 185	4 808	10 243	<b>307 920</b>
March	93 898	72 854	61 257	20 143	36 750	6 044	4 670	10 183	<b>306 514</b>
June	94 494	74 502	61 344	20 206	37 929	6 088	4 479	10 442	<b>308 963</b>
2009–2010									
September	95 908	74 765	61 114	20 729	37 694	6 058	4 434	10 719	<b>311 781</b>
December	98 183	76 985	61 879	20 851	38 678	6 165	4 505	11 045	<b>318 096</b>
<b>STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
2008–2009									
September	0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	<b>0.8</b>
December	-0.7	1.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	-1.9	<b>-0.5</b>
March	0.6	-1.5	-2.1	1.5	-1.9	-2.3	-2.9	-0.6	<b>-0.5</b>
June	0.6	2.3	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.7	-4.1	2.5	<b>0.8</b>
2009–2010									
September	1.5	0.4	-0.4	2.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	2.7	<b>0.9</b>
December	2.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	<b>2.0</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

**9.4**

## RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2006–07	65 708.5	52 745.9	42 989.2	14 793.7	23 770.9	4 622.7	2 082.8	4 086.9	<b>210 804.7</b>
2007–08	68 644.6	54 538.7	45 780.7	15 728.3	24 606.2	4 790.3	2 257.8	4 171.3	<b>220 517.8</b>
2008–09	68 377.6	56 100.1	46 807.0	16 459.2	24 735.6	4 982.9	2 464.1	4 171.8	<b>224 098.3</b>
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–2008									
December	17 309.6	13 709.2	11 523.3	3 900.1	6 187.4	1 192.6	565.3	1 044.3	<b>55 436.3</b>
March	17 167.7	13 799.2	11 527.2	3 996.5	6 107.3	1 193.6	565.4	1 047.0	<b>55 400.4</b>
June	16 935.4	13 585.6	11 390.7	4 037.1	6 163.4	1 211.7	581.0	1 036.5	<b>54 941.7</b>
2008–2009									
September	16 669.0	13 710.4	11 567.4	4 110.4	6 208.7	1 221.9	596.6	1 016.5	<b>55 100.8</b>
December	16 846.8	13 980.0	11 610.2	4 097.4	6 123.1	1 243.4	613.8	1 040.3	<b>55 555.0</b>
March	17 266.2	14 051.6	11 687.7	4 100.5	6 186.4	1 248.1	632.2	1 051.5	<b>56 224.1</b>
June	17 595.7	14 358.1	11 941.8	4 150.8	6 217.5	1 269.5	621.5	1 063.5	<b>57 218.4</b>
2009–2010									
September	17 565.8	14 325.7	11 731.1	4 075.4	6 205.1	1 258.5	619.8	1 062.9	<b>56 844.2</b>
December	18 007.6	14 387.9	11 719.1	4 100.2	6 256.6	1 271.9	629.0	1 075.1	<b>57 447.6</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
December	5 737.0	4 726.9	3 949.9	1 387.3	2 078.3	422.7	211.5	354.2	<b>18 867.8</b>
January	5 790.0	4 755.0	3 970.9	1 388.7	2 079.3	425.3	213.6	356.4	<b>18 979.1</b>
February	5 842.7	4 783.6	3 998.8	1 393.0	2 084.0	427.9	215.1	358.3	<b>19 103.4</b>
March	5 890.9	4 810.5	4 027.5	1 399.1	2 091.8	430.4	215.9	360.0	<b>19 226.1</b>
April	5 933.0	4 838.2	4 053.6	1 405.9	2 101.5	432.5	216.1	361.9	<b>19 342.7</b>
May	5 970.1	4 865.7	4 073.3	1 410.9	2 111.9	434.4	215.8	363.9	<b>19 445.9</b>
June	6 006.1	4 891.4	4 085.4	1 414.7	2 122.4	436.3	215.7	365.8	<b>19 537.9</b>
2009–2010									
July	6 045.7	4 913.4	4 090.1	1 417.4	2 131.5	438.4	216.1	367.6	<b>19 620.1</b>
August	6 092.6	4 932.2	4 090.1	1 419.6	2 139.5	440.3	217.0	369.4	<b>19 700.7</b>
September	6 138.8	4 948.2	4 089.1	1 422.3	2 147.5	441.9	218.3	371.0	<b>19 777.2</b>
October	6 176.8	4 962.0	4 089.0	1 425.5	2 156.4	442.7	219.5	372.5	<b>19 844.6</b>
November	6 204.3	4 974.8	4 089.4	1 428.9	2 168.2	442.9	220.4	374.0	<b>19 903.0</b>
December	6 220.3	4 987.3	4 088.8	1 431.8	2 181.6	442.6	221.3	375.4	<b>19 949.1</b>
January	6 226.1	4 998.7	4 087.4	1 434.2	2 194.6	442.2	222.2	376.6	<b>19 982.0</b>
February	6 222.5	5 008.1	4 084.3	1 435.8	2 207.3	441.7	223.1	377.7	<b>20 000.5</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
June	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	<b>0.5</b>
2009–2010									
July	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	<b>0.4</b>
August	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	<b>0.4</b>
September	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
October	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	<b>0.3</b>
November	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	<b>0.3</b>
December	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.4	<b>0.2</b>
January	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
February	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.3	<b>0.1</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

**9.5****TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	<b>Australia(a)</b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	<b>77 552</b>
2007–08	20 663	16 838	17 220	5 046	23 191	1 094	<b>86 478</b>
2008–09	21 837	18 336	21 810	5 282	30 369	1 212	<b>101 134</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
June	4 936	4 128	4 157	1 290	5 513	229	<b>21 073</b>
2007–2008							
September	4 790	4 204	3 981	1 204	5 295	208	<b>20 254</b>
December	5 062	4 241	4 067	1 222	5 518	275	<b>21 074</b>
March	5 284	4 088	4 406	1 452	6 104	248	<b>21 940</b>
June	5 473	4 277	4 745	1 213	6 249	346	<b>23 070</b>
2008–2009							
September	5 323	4 126	5 216	1 489	7 300	292	<b>24 168</b>
December	5 582	4 737	6 084	1 193	7 890	331	<b>26 496</b>
March	5 491	4 292	5 482	1 334	7 381	259	<b>24 908</b>
June	5 412	5 094	4 985	1 307	7 728	317	<b>25 359</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
March	4.4	-3.6	8.3	18.8	10.6	-9.9	<b>4.1</b>
June	3.6	4.6	7.7	-16.5	2.4	39.3	<b>5.1</b>
2008–2009							
September	-2.7	-3.5	9.9	22.8	16.8	-15.5	<b>4.8</b>
December	4.9	14.8	16.6	-19.9	8.1	13.4	<b>9.6</b>
March	-1.6	-9.4	-9.9	11.8	-6.5	-21.7	<b>-6.0</b>
June	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	<b>1.8</b>

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

**9.6****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia
ANNUAL									
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	<b>1 003 882</b>
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	<b>1 068 301</b>
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	<b>924 693</b>
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
January	23 315	19 942	15 661	4 778	8 411	1 409	746	1 260	<b>75 524</b>
February	22 384	19 088	15 427	4 455	8 256	1 377	761	1 240	<b>72 988</b>
March	21 310	18 228	14 577	4 615	7 961	1 401	615	1 138	<b>69 844</b>
April	22 303	18 472	15 236	4 558	7 941	1 389	723	1 243	<b>71 866</b>
May	23 469	20 296	16 044	4 932	8 288	1 443	750	1 208	<b>76 431</b>
June	24 713	21 468	17 388	5 179	8 949	1 553	741	1 383	<b>81 374</b>
2009–2010									
July	23 236	19 925	15 889	4 850	7 873	1 295	795	1 206	<b>75 068</b>
August	23 690	19 380	16 144	4 890	7 997	1 448	772	1 212	<b>75 533</b>
September	24 391	20 676	16 897	5 212	8 024	1 379	762	1 230	<b>78 570</b>
October	25 072	21 929	17 580	5 580	8 597	1 524	763	1 319	<b>82 365</b>
November	26 604	23 631	18 589	5 758	8 844	1 491	885	1 330	<b>87 133</b>
December	28 124	23 180	19 672	6 003	9 225	1 828	809	1 310	<b>90 150</b>
January	26 123	23 344	18 340	5 912	9 549	1 746	917	1 318	<b>87 249</b>
February	26 270	22 962	17 668	5 420	9 497	1 649	806	1 313	<b>85 584</b>
March	25 069	23 469	16 702	5 286	8 845	1 715	853	1 307	<b>83 245</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
January	22 622	19 432	15 563	4 730	8 368	1 392	753	1 228	<b>74 087</b>
February	22 367	19 120	15 355	4 641	8 195	1 391	730	1 225	<b>73 025</b>
March	22 245	18 944	15 251	4 599	8 091	1 397	715	1 217	<b>72 460</b>
April	22 301	18 942	15 278	4 608	8 040	1 401	715	1 207	<b>72 490</b>
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
June	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2009–2010									
July	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
August	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
September	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
October	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
November	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
January	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
February	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
March	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	<b>153 415</b>
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	<b>162 732</b>
2008–09	23 861	41 633	28 954	12 012	19 387	3 167	985	2 867	<b>132 866</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
December	1 820	3 289	2 144	945	1 432	246	82	176	<b>10 134</b>
January	1 777	3 380	2 049	950	1 430	242	88	192	<b>10 108</b>
February	1 756	3 492	2 045	961	1 468	243	94	215	<b>10 273</b>
March	1 764	3 603	2 107	968	1 527	244	100	238	<b>10 550</b>
April	1 816	3 699	2 190	969	1 591	248	104	259	<b>10 876</b>
May	1 905	3 780	2 255	963	1 663	257	104	272	<b>11 200</b>
June	2 021	3 848	2 297	956	1 744	267	101	274	<b>11 508</b>
2009–2010									
July	2 162	3 955	2 341	949	1 836	278	98	278	<b>11 896</b>
August	2 339	4 126	2 413	956	1 922	289	102	288	<b>12 435</b>
September	2 531	4 339	2 520	975	1 994	295	111	303	<b>13 068</b>
October	2 696	4 534	2 647	999	2 046	296	119	315	<b>13 653</b>
November	2 809	4 679	2 763	1 018	2 091	295	121	316	<b>14 093</b>
December	2 877	4 793	2 851	1 033	2 133	290	117	307	<b>14 402</b>
January	2 911	4 864	2 915	1 045	2 172	285	108	293	<b>14 592</b>
February	2 910	4 912	2 960	1 046	2 202	277	95	276	<b>14 677</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
June	6.1	1.8	1.9	-0.8	4.9	3.9	-3.5	0.9	<b>2.8</b>
2009–2010									
July	7.0	2.8	1.9	-0.7	5.2	4.1	-2.7	1.3	<b>3.4</b>
August	8.2	4.3	3.1	0.7	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.9	<b>4.5</b>
September	8.2	5.2	4.4	2.0	3.7	2.1	8.9	5.1	<b>5.1</b>
October	6.5	4.5	5.1	2.4	2.6	0.5	7.2	4.0	<b>4.5</b>
November	4.2	3.2	4.4	1.9	2.2	-0.5	1.6	0.4	<b>3.2</b>
December	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.5	2.0	-1.5	-3.7	-3.0	<b>2.2</b>
January	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.8	-1.9	-7.8	-4.7	<b>1.3</b>
February	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.3	-2.9	-11.7	-5.6	<b>0.6</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	<b>33 987</b>
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	<b>39 230</b>
2008–09	5 889	9 731	7 781	2 151	5 058	615	318	614	<b>32 157</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
December	472	659	417	165	340	45	14	28	<b>2 139</b>
January	289	549	362	127	298	42	12	17	<b>1 697</b>
February	398	851	486	165	391	38	27	36	<b>2 392</b>
March	381	934	540	182	349	49	36	48	<b>2 520</b>
April	531	729	568	177	362	42	37	67	<b>2 513</b>
May	480	742	547	153	451	63	26	48	<b>2 509</b>
June	499	900	577	192	455	54	34	48	<b>2 759</b>
2009–2010									
July	592	1 156	639	196	475	49	32	161	<b>3 301</b>
August	567	951	614	191	453	60	30	51	<b>2 918</b>
September	632	1 093	707	194	486	68	36	81	<b>3 298</b>
October	668	1 044	676	181	538	70	31	66	<b>3 274</b>
November	751	1 046	751	200	487	54	38	83	<b>3 411</b>
December	725	1 046	597	179	492	63	54	69	<b>3 223</b>
January	569	754	508	156	402	42	16	30	<b>2 475</b>
February	626	1 039	634	159	529	53	15	53	<b>3 108</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
June	4.1	21.4	5.4	26.1	0.8	-14.1	29.5	0.2	<b>10.0</b>
2009–2010									
July	18.7	28.4	10.9	1.9	4.5	-9.6	-4.3	236.5	<b>19.6</b>
August	-4.3	-17.7	-3.9	-2.3	-4.7	23.5	-5.4	-68.6	<b>-11.6</b>
September	11.4	15.0	15.1	1.5	7.4	13.0	19.7	60.1	<b>13.0</b>
October	5.8	-4.5	-4.5	-6.6	10.7	2.9	-16.3	-17.9	<b>-0.7</b>
November	12.4	0.2	11.2	10.5	-9.5	-23.5	25.5	24.7	<b>4.2</b>
December	-3.5	0.0	-20.6	-10.9	1.0	18.1	40.1	-17.2	<b>-5.5</b>
January	-21.5	-27.9	-14.9	-12.9	-18.4	-34.3	-70.6	-56.6	<b>-23.2</b>
February	10.0	37.9	24.8	2.3	31.7	26.7	-6.8	79.2	<b>25.6</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**9.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008-09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2007-2008									
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008-2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009-2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
2009-2010									
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-2009									
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
2009-2010									
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**9.9****EMPLOYED PERSONS**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
January	3 398.8	2 656.7	2 230.9	787.8	1 162.7	238.2	na	na	<b>10 791.2</b>
February	3 392.8	2 651.2	2 241.5	789.9	1 165.4	243.2	na	na	<b>10 794.1</b>
March	3 378.4	2 648.9	2 231.4	789.0	1 164.9	236.8	na	na	<b>10 763.5</b>
April	3 393.2	2 641.3	2 230.0	797.6	1 163.8	232.8	na	na	<b>10 792.2</b>
May	3 393.5	2 653.0	2 225.6	796.2	1 172.6	233.6	na	na	<b>10 781.5</b>
June	3 394.5	2 654.7	2 208.5	793.1	1 160.0	234.6	na	na	<b>10 759.1</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	3 422.4	2 668.4	2 217.2	791.0	1 147.8	236.3	na	na	<b>10 794.2</b>
August	3 401.2	2 675.4	2 223.5	783.3	1 159.3	231.5	na	na	<b>10 773.4</b>
September	3 407.7	2 680.4	2 222.9	799.0	1 152.6	234.0	na	na	<b>10 814.3</b>
October	3 411.1	2 706.6	2 228.3	796.1	1 162.0	231.9	na	na	<b>10 844.2</b>
November	3 413.7	2 731.6	2 221.3	795.9	1 165.5	231.6	na	na	<b>10 876.9</b>
December	3 423.5	2 731.2	2 242.4	792.7	1 173.1	232.7	na	na	<b>10 914.1</b>
January	3 430.6	2 755.3	2 240.7	809.7	1 175.0	233.4	na	na	<b>10 973.5</b>
February	3 444.1	2 737.3	2 247.9	804.4	1 181.4	235.6	na	na	<b>10 968.7</b>
March	3 441.5	2 748.2	2 258.7	801.1	1 182.8	236.0	na	na	<b>10 988.3</b>
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
January	3 394.8	2 653.2	2 233.8	790.2	1 170.5	238.9	116.1	196.5	<b>10 794.5</b>
February	3 391.8	2 649.9	2 233.6	790.9	1 168.1	237.9	117.4	195.8	<b>10 787.4</b>
March	3 390.3	2 648.2	2 231.3	791.9	1 166.2	236.9	118.7	195.0	<b>10 781.3</b>
April	3 391.5	2 648.3	2 227.2	792.7	1 164.3	235.8	119.5	194.3	<b>10 776.6</b>
May	3 394.9	2 650.7	2 223.2	793.0	1 162.1	234.9	119.7	193.7	<b>10 773.9</b>
June	3 399.5	2 656.0	2 219.9	792.9	1 159.5	234.1	119.4	193.3	<b>10 774.3</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	3 403.9	2 664.5	2 218.2	792.2	1 157.2	233.6	119.1	193.3	<b>10 779.7</b>
August	3 407.1	2 676.5	2 219.0	791.9	1 156.0	233.2	118.9	193.5	<b>10 792.8</b>
September	3 409.6	2 691.2	2 221.7	792.6	1 157.1	232.9	119.2	193.9	<b>10 815.0</b>
October	3 412.7	2 706.5	2 225.9	794.5	1 160.7	232.5	119.7	194.6	<b>10 845.8</b>
November	3 417.5	2 720.7	2 231.1	797.1	1 165.8	232.5	120.3	195.6	<b>10 880.9</b>
December	3 423.7	2 732.4	2 236.5	799.6	1 171.0	233.0	120.6	196.8	<b>10 915.1</b>
January	3 430.6	2 741.5	2 242.3	801.5	1 175.6	233.8	120.5	198.1	<b>10 946.0</b>
February	3 437.1	2 748.2	2 248.0	803.2	1 179.5	234.6	120.2	199.4	<b>10 972.6</b>
March	3 442.2	2 752.5	2 253.1	803.8	1 183.0	235.2	119.9	200.4	<b>10 991.9</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
August	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
September	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
October	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.4	<b>0.3</b>
November	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	<b>0.3</b>
December	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	<b>0.3</b>
January	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.7	<b>0.3</b>
February	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.6	<b>0.2</b>
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.5	<b>0.2</b>

na not available

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**9.10**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
January	5.6	4.9	4.5	5.8	3.6	4.6	na	na	<b>4.9</b>
February	6.1	5.6	4.6	5.8	4.2	4.4	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
March	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.8	5.0	4.4	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
April	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.7	6.0	na	na	<b>5.5</b>
May	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
June	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.0	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
August	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.2	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
September	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
October	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.5	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
November	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	na	na	<b>5.6</b>
December	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	na	na	<b>5.5</b>
January	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.3	na	na	<b>5.2</b>
February	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
March	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.5	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
January	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	2.6	<b>5.0</b>
February	6.0	5.4	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.9	4.0	2.7	<b>5.2</b>
March	6.3	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	<b>5.5</b>
April	6.4	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.0	4.0	3.2	<b>5.6</b>
May	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.4	<b>5.7</b>
June	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
August	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
September	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.6	<b>5.7</b>
October	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.7	<b>5.7</b>
November	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.4	3.5	3.7	<b>5.6</b>
December	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	3.4	3.7	<b>5.5</b>
January	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.6	3.3	3.7	<b>5.4</b>
February	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.7	3.3	3.6	<b>5.3</b>
March	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.8	3.2	3.5	<b>5.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>
August	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
September	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
October	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
November	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
December	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
January	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
February	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
March	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>

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Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**9.11**

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
May	902.70	839.60	807.80	779.20	912.10	756.00	848.80	1 019.10	<b>858.00</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	913.50	858.50	808.50	785.70	946.70	755.10	884.20	1 025.80	<b>870.90</b>
November	911.60	844.10	820.70	793.40	963.20	765.10	878.60	1 057.10	<b>872.90</b>
February	918.00	864.80	831.30	800.90	986.20	780.50	927.50	1 053.10	<b>886.70</b>
May	902.50	862.50	844.70	816.30	986.80	773.80	915.40	1 060.10	<b>885.00</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	913.30	881.80	871.50	826.40	1 002.30	754.60	940.70	1 097.00	<b>901.70</b>
November	916.40	880.30	887.20	847.50	1 025.90	778.20	932.70	1 123.90	<b>909.50</b>
February	924.70	896.10	903.70	842.70	1 037.20	789.20	953.00	1 142.70	<b>921.50</b>
May	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	<b>918.80</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
February	0.7	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.4	2.0	5.6	-0.4	<b>1.6</b>
May	-1.7	-0.3	1.6	1.9	0.1	-0.9	-1.3	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	-2.5	2.8	3.5	<b>1.9</b>
November	0.3	-0.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.1	-0.9	2.5	<b>0.9</b>
February	0.9	1.8	1.9	-0.6	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	<b>1.3</b>
May	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
May	1 071.10	1 014.10	973.60	922.30	1 153.70	910.00	981.20	1 185.30	<b>1 032.50</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	1 089.60	1 044.10	961.20	946.00	1 191.90	917.40	1 002.30	1 185.70	<b>1 050.50</b>
November	1 085.50	1 027.10	965.40	957.00	1 220.10	924.20	1 021.80	1 222.10	<b>1 051.20</b>
February	1 100.10	1 043.30	977.20	960.60	1 254.00	945.90	1 058.20	1 221.30	<b>1 067.80</b>
May	1 075.40	1 044.10	1 014.60	967.60	1 259.90	930.20	1 066.00	1 232.90	<b>1 069.00</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	1 086.60	1 069.80	1 045.30	986.80	1 294.30	911.40	1 097.00	1 291.70	<b>1 090.80</b>
November	1 098.40	1 062.40	1 057.60	1 018.60	1 329.00	955.40	1 101.80	1 305.10	<b>1 100.60</b>
February	1 099.10	1 090.50	1 072.30	1 010.40	1 341.80	957.00	1 095.00	1 298.90	<b>1 112.20</b>
May	1 094.60	1 091.20	1 057.90	1 023.60	1 345.80	954.60	1 115.50	1 280.80	<b>1 109.80</b>
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
May	723.80	646.80	639.60	617.90	639.20	606.20	724.70	868.90	<b>671.50</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	729.60	649.50	654.00	620.30	663.50	602.20	767.60	882.70	<b>680.20</b>
November	727.90	654.80	666.70	629.60	666.10	612.80	745.80	901.80	<b>685.30</b>
February	731.70	680.20	673.00	641.10	671.70	623.60	794.60	902.50	<b>697.10</b>
May	723.00	683.10	670.10	661.70	677.80	622.50	767.50	902.30	<b>696.00</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	737.30	700.70	688.40	668.30	686.50	604.80	802.20	926.00	<b>711.00</b>
November	738.80	707.50	696.10	673.00	708.60	614.50	788.90	958.00	<b>717.80</b>
February	754.80	718.60	716.40	672.80	720.60	633.40	819.70	985.30	<b>732.00</b>
May	743.90	724.50	706.40	689.40	727.90	638.40	809.70	978.80	<b>729.80</b>

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

**9.12****TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005–06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	<b>143.0</b>
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	<b>161.6</b>
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	<b>179.6</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	<b>152.0</b>
2006–2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	<b>155.0</b>
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	<b>161.1</b>
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	<b>163.7</b>
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	<b>166.5</b>
2007–2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	<b>173.1</b>
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	<b>182.8</b>
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	<b>178.0</b>
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	<b>184.4</b>

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

**9.13** SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) . . . . .

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	<b>771 382</b>
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	<b>733 596</b>
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	<b>678 458</b>
ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
December	17 502	13 611	11 452	5 196	6 792	1 246	493	1 032	<b>57 324</b>
January	13 837	11 459	10 261	4 488	5 934	1 098	381	773	<b>48 231</b>
February	17 240	12 411	12 095	5 149	6 503	1 329	468	1 046	<b>56 241</b>
March	20 980	14 948	14 783	5 783	7 536	1 494	577	1 243	<b>67 344</b>
April	19 937	14 206	13 046	5 225	6 929	1 228	522	1 122	<b>62 215</b>
May	21 209	15 497	13 695	5 652	7 750	1 233	518	1 186	<b>66 740</b>
June	20 915	15 803	14 212	5 670	8 178	1 354	516	1 245	<b>67 893</b>
2009–2010									
July	21 058	15 786	13 904	5 642	7 910	1 210	516	1 039	<b>67 065</b>
August	17 985	14 360	12 544	5 145	6 914	1 056	422	1 079	<b>59 505</b>
September	19 615	15 357	13 542	5 401	7 822	1 184	491	1 175	<b>64 587</b>
October	18 152	15 588	13 210	4 991	7 815	1 261	528	1 124	<b>62 669</b>
November	17 709	14 499	12 015	4 904	7 536	1 066	442	1 124	<b>59 295</b>
December	16 524	14 888	11 313	4 784	7 306	1 074	439	1 118	<b>57 446</b>
January	11 180	10 642	8 195	3 389	5 339	789	340	769	<b>40 643</b>
February	13 183	12 252	9 606	3 770	6 082	867	413	934	<b>47 107</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
June	-1.4	2.0	3.8	0.3	5.5	9.8	-0.4	5.0	<b>1.7</b>
2009–2010									
July	0.7	-0.1	-2.2	-0.5	-3.3	-10.6	0.0	-16.5	<b>-1.2</b>
August	-14.6	-9.0	-9.8	-8.8	-12.6	-12.7	-18.2	3.8	<b>-11.3</b>
September	9.1	6.9	8.0	5.0	13.1	12.1	16.4	8.9	<b>8.5</b>
October	-7.5	1.5	-2.5	-7.6	-0.1	6.5	7.5	-4.3	<b>-3.0</b>
November	-2.4	-7.0	-9.0	-1.7	-3.6	-15.5	-16.3	0.0	<b>-5.4</b>
December	-6.7	2.7	-5.8	-2.4	-3.1	0.8	-0.7	-0.5	<b>-3.1</b>
January	-32.3	-28.5	-27.6	-29.2	-26.9	-26.5	-22.6	-31.2	<b>-29.3</b>
February	17.9	15.1	17.2	11.2	13.9	9.9	21.5	21.5	<b>15.9</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**9.13****SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	<b>174 039</b>
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	<b>174 566</b>
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	<b>175 022</b>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
December	4 809	3 393	3 036	1 116	1 795	224	136	271	<b>14 779</b>
January	3 651	2 842	2 670	955	1 548	206	96	195	<b>12 165</b>
February	4 612	3 022	3 204	1 084	1 760	245	120	266	<b>14 312</b>
March	5 903	3 770	4 074	1 225	2 101	282	164	339	<b>17 858</b>
April	5 674	3 552	3 561	1 132	1 977	240	149	294	<b>16 578</b>
May	6 046	3 911	3 666	1 217	2 179	241	145	309	<b>17 714</b>
June	5 935	4 031	3 778	1 204	2 295	240	132	327	<b>17 942</b>
2009–2010									
July	6 022	4 069	3 647	1 224	2 260	233	141	283	<b>17 879</b>
August	5 143	3 721	3 304	1 115	2 001	206	124	252	<b>15 866</b>
September	5 719	4 034	3 599	1 111	2 264	222	132	324	<b>17 405</b>
October	5 403	4 109	3 555	1 065	2 221	238	149	308	<b>17 047</b>
November	5 410	3 936	3 344	1 049	2 214	208	128	305	<b>16 595</b>
December	5 122	4 133	3 198	1 057	2 092	208	130	316	<b>16 256</b>
January	3 353	3 044	2 297	758	1 584	163	86	208	<b>11 492</b>
February	3 789	3 306	2 724	807	1 757	168	121	254	<b>12 925</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
June	-1.8	3.0	3.1	-1.1	5.3	-0.2	-9.4	6.0	<b>1.3</b>
2009–2010									
July	1.5	0.9	-3.5	1.6	-1.5	-2.8	7.3	-13.6	<b>-0.4</b>
August	-14.6	-8.5	-9.4	-8.9	-11.5	-11.7	-12.4	-10.8	<b>-11.3</b>
September	11.2	8.4	8.9	-0.4	13.2	7.6	6.6	28.5	<b>9.7</b>
October	-5.5	1.8	-1.2	-4.1	-1.9	7.2	12.9	-5.1	<b>-2.1</b>
November	0.1	-4.2	-5.9	-1.5	-0.3	-12.4	-14.4	-1.0	<b>-2.6</b>
December	-5.3	5.0	-4.4	0.7	-5.5	0.0	2.1	3.7	<b>-2.0</b>
January	-34.5	-26.4	-28.2	-28.3	-24.3	-21.8	-34.1	-34.3	<b>-29.3</b>
February	13.0	8.6	18.6	6.5	10.9	2.9	40.4	22.1	<b>12.5</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**9.14****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	<b>112.4</b>
2007-08	116.2	116.1	118.1	116.9	120.7	117.5	116.8	117.7	<b>117.1</b>
2008-09	120.6	120.7	123.0	121.5	126.9	122.5	122.0	122.4	<b>121.8</b>
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	<b>113.9</b>
2007-2008									
September	114.8	114.3	116.4	115.1	118.5	116.0	115.0	116.2	<b>115.4</b>
December	115.6	115.5	117.7	116.5	120.0	117.0	116.1	117.4	<b>116.5</b>
March	116.7	116.6	118.7	117.6	121.2	118.0	117.0	118.3	<b>117.6</b>
June	117.7	117.8	119.5	118.3	122.9	118.9	119.0	119.0	<b>118.7</b>
2008-2009									
September	119.0	119.1	121.3	119.6	124.5	120.6	119.9	120.6	<b>120.1</b>
December	120.2	120.5	122.6	121.3	126.8	122.0	121.7	121.8	<b>121.5</b>
March	121.2	121.3	123.8	122.2	127.8	123.3	123.0	123.1	<b>122.4</b>
June	122.0	121.9	124.4	122.7	128.5	124.0	123.5	123.9	<b>123.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2007-2008									
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
2008-2009									
September	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
December	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	<b>1.2</b>
March	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	<b>0.6</b>

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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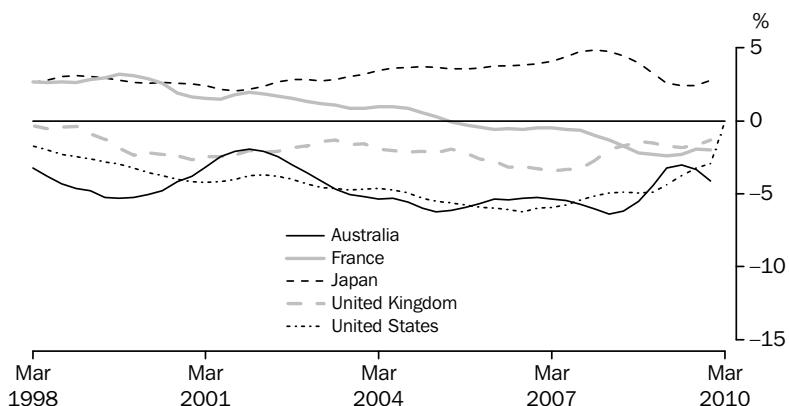
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#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

*Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).*

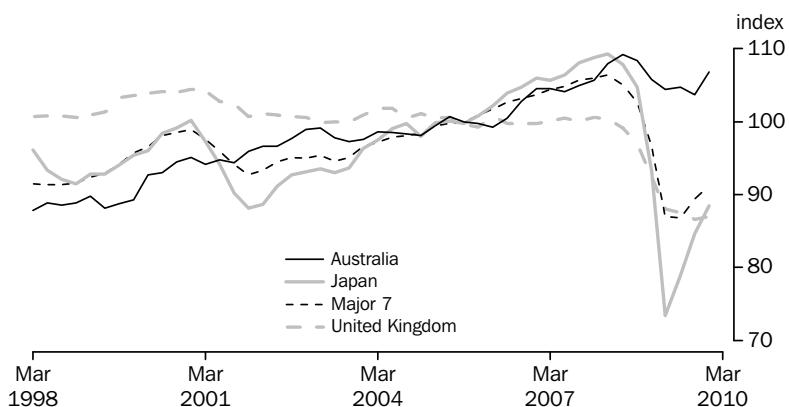
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



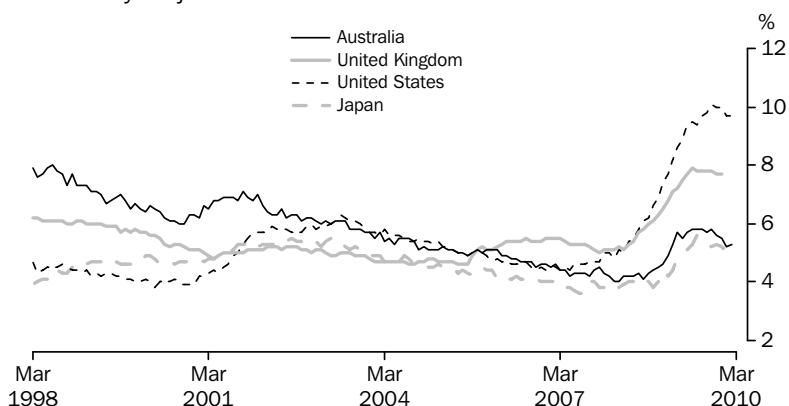
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.1**

## REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	103.5	103.6	104.8	103.4	103.2	104.1	104.0	103.7	<b>105.0</b>
2007–08	105.8	104.7	107.1	105.4	103.5	106.5	106.1	105.7	<b>108.9</b>
2008–09	103.5	99.5	103.5	103.4	99.0	103.1	104.3	102.6	<b>110.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	<b>3.7</b>
2007–08	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	<b>3.7</b>
2008–09	-2.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.3	-1.7	-2.9	<b>1.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	105.8	105.5	108.2	105.8	103.7	107.1	106.0	105.9	<b>109.4</b>
June	106.1	104.3	107.6	105.4	103.0	107.0	106.1	105.8	<b>110.1</b>
2008–2009									
September	105.4	103.0	107.2	105.1	102.1	106.0	106.2	105.1	<b>110.4</b>
December	104.0	100.3	104.6	103.6	99.9	104.1	105.2	103.3	<b>109.5</b>
March	102.3	96.7	100.9	102.2	97.2	101.4	103.3	100.9	<b>110.3</b>
June	102.1	98.1	101.4	102.5	96.7	100.7	102.4	101.0	<b>111.1</b>
2009–2010									
September	102.6	98.0	102.1	102.7	97.2	100.4	102.7	101.4	<b>111.4</b>
December	104.0	98.9	102.1	103.3	96.9	100.9	103.9	102.3	<b>112.4</b>
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	-1.3	-2.6	-2.4	-1.4	-2.2	-1.8	-0.9	-1.7	<b>-0.8</b>
March	-1.6	-3.6	-3.5	-1.4	-2.7	-2.6	-1.8	-2.3	<b>0.7</b>
June	-0.2	1.4	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	0.1	<b>0.7</b>
2009–2010									
September	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>
December	1.4	0.9	nya	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.  
 (b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.2****BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
2006–07								
2006–07	-6.0	4.1	6.5	-0.5	-2.5	-3.3	1.5	<b>-5.3</b>
2007–08	-5.1	4.7	7.7	-1.2	-2.6	-2.4	1.1	<b>-6.1</b>
2008–09	-4.5	3.1	6.2	-2.3	-3.4	-1.6	0.0	<b>-4.1</b>
2007–2008								
March	-5.0	4.8	7.7	-1.3	-2.6	-1.9	1.1	<b>-6.4</b>
June	-4.9	4.5	7.7	-1.7	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	<b>-6.2</b>
2008–2009								
September	-5.0	4.0	7.4	-2.2	-3.0	-1.4	1.2	<b>-5.5</b>
December	-4.9	3.2	6.7	-2.3	-3.4	-1.5	0.5	<b>-4.4</b>
March	-4.4	2.6	5.7	-2.4	-3.6	-1.7	-0.3	<b>-3.2</b>
June	-3.8	2.4	5.0	-2.3	-3.6	-1.8	-1.5	<b>-3.0</b>
2009–2010								
September	-3.2	2.4	4.7	-1.9	-3.6	-1.7	-2.6	<b>-3.3</b>
December	-2.9	2.8	5.0	-2.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.7	<b>-4.1</b>
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.3****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance . . . . .**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2006–07											
2006–07	-829.7	80.8	237.8	-52.8	-14.0	-156.7	41.1	237.0	-66.8	<b>-10.3</b>	-4.4
2007–08	-859.7	80.9	297.2	-89.4	-11.5	-192.0	43.4	247.5	-96.9	<b>-19.2</b>	-3.6
2008–09	-639.4	-12.4	185.1	-90.7	-14.1	-140.8	18.4	292.7	-108.8	<b>8.1</b>	-1.7
2008–2009											
January	-47.6	-5.7	12.0	-5.9	-1.1	-11.4	-0.5	38.9	-6.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.0
February	-37.2	-1.0	10.8	-6.1	-0.3	-9.7	0.3	12.2	-4.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.1
March	-39.2	-0.8	15.1	-7.3	-0.1	-9.9	0.8	21.5	-5.5	<b>1.9</b>	-0.1
April	-39.9	1.0	11.6	-6.4	-0.2	-10.5	-0.5	16.6	-6.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
May	-37.2	2.9	12.7	-5.3	0.4	-10.0	-0.8	16.9	-7.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1
June	-38.3	4.5	16.2	-5.0	-1.0	-10.7	-0.6	13.2	-9.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
2009–2010											
July	-42.7	3.3	17.7	-4.6	0.7	-10.6	-1.3	13.4	-6.9	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1
August	-42.0	3.7	15.4	-5.3	-1.9	-10.2	-1.6	14.3	-8.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1
September	-47.4	3.9	15.3	-5.7	0.2	-11.2	-1.1	13.4	-4.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1
October	-45.2	6.2	18.8	-6.8	-1.4	-11.2	-0.1	12.3	-8.2	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1
November	-48.4	5.4	21.6	-9.3	-0.9	-11.1	-0.2	9.9	-8.8	<b>-2.0</b>	0.0
December	-51.9	6.0	21.4	-8.5	-1.1	-11.5	0.4	11.3	-11.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.1
January	-49.4	7.2	15.7	-7.3	-0.5	-13.3	0.6	9.1	nya	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3
February	nya	5.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	18.6	nya	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.4**

## PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	104.4	102.6	101.2	103.5	101.9	102.5	106.3	<b>105.6</b>
2007–08	106.0	103.3	101.3	105.8	102.1	104.7	111.2	<b>109.8</b>
2008–09	104.5	101.4	101.6	106.3	100.4	102.8	111.8	<b>111.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March	106.0	104.1	101.6	105.8	102.3	105.3	112.0	<b>110.5</b>
June	106.0	102.6	101.0	105.8	101.5	105.1	112.3	<b>110.7</b>
2008–2009								
September	105.1	102.4	101.3	106.1	101.9	104.7	112.5	<b>111.2</b>
December	104.3	101.6	100.9	106.1	100.6	103.5	111.6	<b>111.5</b>
March	104.4	100.3	101.6	106.3	99.3	101.9	111.2	<b>112.1</b>
June	104.2	101.4	102.5	106.6	99.6	101.0	111.7	<b>113.0</b>
2009–2010								
September	104.9	102.0	101.5	106.7	100.2	101.0	112.7	<b>113.9</b>
December	105.3	102.7	100.5	107.7	100.1	101.3	113.7	<b>114.6</b>
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.5**

## PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07 101.4 101.0 111.7 107.8 104.5 111.9 108.5 <b>108.5</b>								
2007–08 100.4 98.4 115.8 112.8 103.9 114.5 112.6 <b>119.7</b>								
2008–09 89.6 89.4 110.4 107.3 93.3 101.7 105.1 <b>124.7</b>								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07 -0.9 0.6 8.3 5.8 2.8 9.0 4.0 <b>5.4</b>								
2007–08 -0.9 -2.6 3.6 4.6 -0.5 2.3 3.8 <b>10.2</b>								
2008–09 -10.8 -9.2 -4.6 -4.8 -10.2 -11.2 -6.7 <b>4.2</b>								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March 99.5 99.9 118.5 114.2 103.3 113.2 113.0 <b>120.1</b>								
June 99.5 98.3 115.7 112.5 103.5 113.5 112.9 <b>127.1</b>								
2008–2009								
September 97.8 96.2 116.4 111.1 101.2 109.4 113.1 <b>128.1</b>								
December 93.3 91.7 114.1 108.2 93.9 106.7 108.6 <b>125.6</b>								
March 84.2 86.0 105.1 105.5 90.2 98.9 100.1 <b>122.1</b>								
June 82.9 83.5 105.9 104.5 87.8 91.8 98.5 <b>122.9</b>								
2009–2010								
September 83.0 81.0 106.9 103.1 87.8 94.3 101.0 <b>124.0</b>								
December 83.3 80.9 106.2 101.8 87.0 91.8 102.6 <b>130.0</b>								
March nya nya nya nya nya nya nya nya								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December -4.6 -4.7 -2.0 -2.6 -7.2 -2.5 -4.0 <b>-2.0</b>								
March -9.8 -6.2 -7.9 -2.5 -3.9 -7.3 -7.8 <b>-2.8</b>								
June -1.5 -2.9 0.8 -0.9 -2.7 -7.2 -1.6 <b>0.7</b>								
2009–2010								
September 0.1 -3.0 0.9 -1.3 nya 2.7 2.5 <b>0.9</b>								
December 0.4 -0.1 -0.7 -1.3 -0.9 -2.7 1.6 <b>4.8</b>								
March nya nya nya nya nya nya nya nya								

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.6**

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	103.0	105.6	110.2	100.9	105.2	100.0	98.8	104.0	116.7	110.1	<b>104.0</b>
2007–08	104.1	108.1	115.9	102.6	106.1	100.1	96.5	105.8	125.2	116.4	<b>106.9</b>
2008–09	95.1	87.7	101.4	91.6	90.4	91.2	87.7	93.3	128.2	107.5	<b>105.8</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	104.5	109.3	117.4	103.4	107.6	100.4	95.4	106.4	127.1	117.0	<b>108.0</b>
June	103.2	107.9	116.1	101.9	106.7	99.1	94.8	105.1	127.4	119.6	<b>109.2</b>
2008–2009											
September	100.8	104.7	115.0	100.3	102.1	97.0	94.1	102.7	127.2	117.5	<b>108.4</b>
December	97.4	93.2	106.5	93.5	94.0	92.5	90.6	96.6	125.9	108.8	<b>105.8</b>
March	92.4	73.4	91.8	87.2	84.6	88.0	84.8	87.0	127.7	102.0	<b>104.4</b>
June	89.9	78.9	91.5	86.4	82.2	87.5	82.0	86.8	132.3	101.4	<b>104.8</b>
2009–2010											
September	91.3	84.6	94.7	89.1	86.1	86.6	81.7	89.4	138.6	103.9	<b>103.7</b>
December	92.8	88.4	96.1	89.3	85.6	87.0	83.7	91.2	142.5	106.1	<b>106.8</b>
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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**10.7**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	104.5	100.2	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.7	103.0	103.4	116.5	<b>104.7</b>	104.5
2007-08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	<b>108.2</b>	107.8
2008-09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	<b>111.6</b>	111.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.1	<b>2.9</b>	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	<b>3.4</b>	3.1
2008-09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	<b>3.1</b>	3.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	108.6	100.7	105.8	105.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	106.6	127.5	<b>108.8</b>	108.0
June	111.0	101.6	106.6	106.5	107.3	108.3	107.0	108.4	131.0	<b>110.4</b>	109.8
2008-2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.6	135.2	<b>111.7</b>	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	<b>111.4</b>	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	<b>111.5</b>	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	<b>112.0</b>	111.8
2009-2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	<b>113.1</b>	113.3
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	<b>113.7</b>	113.1
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	109.1	nya	nya	nya	142.3	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.4
March	nya	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.6	<b>2.5</b>	3.0
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.5	4.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.9
2009-2010											
September	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	2.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.7
December	1.5	-2.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.0
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.3	nya	nya	nya	3.7	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2006-07	<b>159.8</b>	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	<b>163.8</b>	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008-09	<b>167.8</b>	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008-09	<b>2.4</b>	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2007-2008												
March	<b>164.5</b>	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	<b>166.6</b>	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008-2009												
September	<b>167.7</b>	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	<b>166.6</b>	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	<b>167.9</b>	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	<b>169.0</b>	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009-2010												
September	<b>169.7</b>	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	<b>170.4</b>	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
March	<b>171.5</b>	150.7	177.0	864.2	nya	239.5	nya	146.0	nya	166.5	141.2	176.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
December	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-2.0	-4.1	-0.8	-0.3
March	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	0.9	-1.5	-3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4
June	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.1	-1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
2009-2010												
September	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.4	2.2	-0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
March	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.2	1.1	nya	1.0	nya	-0.6	nya	0.7	0.1	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-2009												
December	<b>2.4</b>	3.0	2.1	11.4	1.2	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
March	<b>2.1</b>	2.7	-0.5	7.8	-0.2	4.2	0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.4	3.0
June	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	-2.0	3.5	-1.2	3.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	2.2
2009-2010												
September	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	-2.0	2.8	-2.7	2.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-2.8	-0.1	1.8
December	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	1.2	2.7	-2.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
March	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.9	3.6	nya	2.7	nya	1.6	nya	3.7	1.1	5.2

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

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## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	105.5	102.4	103.5	104.5	105.1	104.0	104.2	104.6	204.5	<b>109.3</b>	105.9
2007-08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.8	110.1	242.6	<b>114.7</b>	113.0
2008-09	113.4	105.6	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.6	110.8	nya	<b>117.4</b>	122.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	50.6	<b>4.8</b>	3.7
2007-08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	<b>5.0</b>	6.7
2008-09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	<b>2.3</b>	8.7
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	113.1	105.2	106.7	110.4	111.5	112.2	104.9	110.5	249.4	<b>115.7</b>	115.0
June	118.6	107.4	108.4	113.7	114.2	117.5	109.4	114.7	269.2	<b>120.6</b>	116.7
2008-2009											
September	121.8	110.4	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.2	111.7	117.3	291.0	<b>122.5</b>	120.7
December	112.8	106.8	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	108.0	110.9	282.3	<b>119.7</b>	128.5
March	108.6	103.0	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.1	105.8	107.1	nya	<b>114.5</b>	123.8
June	110.2	102.2	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.9	107.7	nya	<b>112.8</b>	118.1
2009-2010											
September	111.6	102.7	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.4	104.2	108.6	nya	<b>113.6</b>	115.5
December	112.8	102.3	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.9	104.3	109.3	nya	<b>111.5</b>	114.8
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	2.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1	5.8	5.9	2.3	22.0	<b>6.7</b>	15.1
March	-3.9	-2.1	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	0.8	0.8	-3.1	nya	<b>-1.0</b>	7.6
June	-7.1	-4.8	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.1	-6.2	nya	<b>-6.4</b>	1.2
2009-2010											
September	-8.3	-7.0	-4.9	-9.3	-7.9	-4.0	-6.7	-7.4	nya	<b>-7.2</b>	-4.3
December	nya	-4.2	-2.3	-4.8	-2.5	1.2	-3.4	-1.4	nya	<b>-6.8</b>	-10.7
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.10**

## WAGES INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany(d)	France(e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7(h)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	102.8	101.5	101.8	104.3	105.0	107.0	101.9	102.9	<b>105.4</b>
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	<b>110.2</b>
2008–09	108.7	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.8	106.6	<b>114.1</b>
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	106.2	101.8	105.4	107.7	108.4	111.4	108.5	106.0	<b>112.3</b>
June	106.9	102.0	106.0	108.8	109.4	111.8	107.2	106.5	<b>112.0</b>
2008–2009									
September	107.5	100.8	106.3	109.5	110.5	112.3	105.7	106.7	<b>113.7</b>
December	108.5	100.0	106.8	110.2	110.9	112.6	106.0	107.1	<b>114.5</b>
March	109.2	95.0	107.3	110.6	112.3	112.4	102.7	106.5	<b>113.6</b>
June	109.7	92.1	107.8	111.1	112.6	113.3	100.7	106.2	<b>114.3</b>
2009–2010									
September	110.7	95.0	108.1	111.6	113.4	114.0	101.7	107.4	<b>114.0</b>
December	111.1	93.9	108.8	112.2	115.1	116.3	100.7	107.7	<b>115.3</b>
March	111.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD*

**10.11**

## EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-07	102.7	100.8	103.0	101.4	102.2	101.2	103.1	102.1	<b>104.1</b>	103.3
2007-08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.3	103.7	102.2	105.4	103.0	<b>106.8</b>	104.5
2008-09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.2	101.5	105.1	101.8	<b>108.0</b>	104.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2007-2008										
March	103.2	100.7	105.6	103.7	103.7	102.5	105.7	103.1	<b>107.2</b>	103.8
June	103.0	100.7	105.2	103.8	104.0	102.6	106.0	103.0	<b>107.7</b>	105.1
2008-2009										
September	102.5	100.2	106.9	103.7	104.1	102.2	106.0	102.9	<b>108.0</b>	105.2
December	101.5	100.2	106.6	103.8	103.5	102.0	105.9	102.4	<b>108.1</b>	105.8
March	99.9	99.9	106.1	103.3	102.8	101.3	104.3	101.3	<b>107.8</b>	104.6
June	99.1	98.6	105.7	103.3	102.3	100.5	104.1	100.6	<b>107.8</b>	104.1
2009-2010										
September	98.3	98.5	105.1	102.9	101.7	100.5	104.0	100.1	<b>108.0</b>	103.3
December	97.5	98.3	106.5	102.6	101.6	100.4	104.4	99.9	<b>108.8</b>	103.2
March	97.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.12****UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.6	<b>4.5</b>	3.8
2007–08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.9	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	<b>4.2</b>	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.9	<b>4.9</b>	5.0
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2008–2009										
January	7.7	4.2	7.2	8.7	7.2	6.8	7.3	7.0	<b>4.9</b>	5.0
February	8.2	4.4	7.3	8.9	7.3	7.1	8.0	7.3	<b>5.3</b>	5.0
March	8.6	4.8	7.4	9.1	7.6	7.2	8.1	7.6	<b>5.7</b>	5.0
April	8.9	5.0	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.5	8.1	7.8	<b>5.5</b>	6.0
May	9.4	5.1	7.6	9.4	7.4	7.7	8.5	8.1	<b>5.7</b>	6.0
June	9.5	5.3	7.6	9.5	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.2	<b>5.8</b>	6.0
2009–2010										
July	9.4	5.6	7.6	9.6	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.2	<b>5.8</b>	6.5
August	9.7	5.4	7.6	9.7	7.7	7.8	8.7	8.3	<b>5.8</b>	6.5
September	9.8	5.3	7.5	9.8	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.4	<b>5.7</b>	6.5
October	10.1	5.2	7.5	9.9	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.5	<b>5.8</b>	7.2
November	10.0	5.3	7.5	10.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.4	<b>5.6</b>	7.2
December	10.0	5.2	7.5	10.0	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.4	<b>5.5</b>	7.2
January	9.7	4.9	7.5	10.0	8.5	nya	8.3	8.3	<b>5.2</b>	nya
February	9.7	4.9	7.5	10.1	8.5	nya	8.2	8.3	<b>5.3</b>	nya
March	9.7	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.13****M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	99.9	102.9	115.1	116.0	113.2	125.2	130.2	129.6	159.0	<b>117.2</b>	102.7
2007–08	100.7	102.7	120.6	134.2	122.2	150.1	152.7	159.8	208.8	<b>129.3</b>	103.2
2008–09	111.7	102.4	126.4	142.3	136.3	169.0	173.2	176.9	222.4	<b>139.3</b>	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	-0.5	0.6	7.1	9.8	9.4	18.1	17.4	21.2	38.8	<b>12.3</b>	3.2
2007–08	0.8	-0.1	4.8	15.7	8.0	20.0	17.3	23.4	31.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.4
2008–09	10.9	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.5	12.6	13.4	10.7	6.5	<b>7.7</b>	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	101.0	102.8	120.9	140.3	122.7	154.2	157.9	163.9	216.6	<b>130.0</b>	103.9
June	101.6	102.4	121.0	141.8	126.1	156.6	162.2	169.0	224.1	<b>128.9</b>	105.6
2008–2009											
September	103.9	102.3	120.9	139.9	129.8	158.5	167.3	172.4	232.4	<b>135.4</b>	106.2
December	111.4	102.0	124.3	141.3	134.8	161.0	169.2	177.0	236.1	<b>139.0</b>	104.2
March	114.2	102.4	128.8	145.4	138.3	170.1	173.9	175.4	208.5	<b>139.9</b>	106.1
June	117.3	103.0	131.9	142.8	142.4	186.8	182.6	182.8	212.2	<b>142.8</b>	105.3
2009–2010											
September	120.5	103.0	136.4	143.2	148.2	200.7	191.3	183.9	213.3	<b>144.8</b>	105.0
December	122.8	103.3	139.8	148.0	153.3	213.9	197.1	188.0	221.8	<b>145.4</b>	105.9
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
December	11.0	-1.0	3.2	9.5	12.2	8.4	13.5	12.2	14.9	<b>6.8</b>	1.3
March	13.1	-0.4	6.5	3.6	12.7	10.3	10.1	7.0	-3.7	<b>7.6</b>	2.1
June	15.5	0.6	9.0	0.7	12.9	19.3	12.6	8.2	-5.3	<b>10.8</b>	-0.3
2009–2010											
September	16.0	0.7	12.8	2.4	14.2	26.6	14.3	6.7	-8.2	<b>6.9</b>	-1.1
December	10.2	1.3	12.5	4.7	13.7	32.9	16.5	6.2	-6.1	<b>4.6</b>	1.6
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

**2** *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

**3** The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

### MOST RECENT DATA

**4** The statistics shown are the latest available as at 28 April 2010.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**5** A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

**6** Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**7** Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

**8** It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

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TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

**9** Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

**10** Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

**11** The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.05.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

**12** The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

## CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

**13** The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

**14** Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

**15** Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

**16** Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

**17** Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

**18** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

**19** Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

## ABBREVIATIONS .....

<b>'000</b>	thousand
<b>\$m</b>	million dollars
<b>ABARE</b>	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>ADP</b>	automatic data processing
<b>AHECC</b>	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
<b>ANZSIC</b>	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of South-East Asian Nations
<b>ASX</b>	Australian Stock Exchange
<b>b</b>	billion (one thousand million)
<b>c.i.f.</b>	cost, insurance and freight
<b>cat. no.</b>	Catalogue number
<b>CNW</b>	change in net worth
<b>CPI</b>	consumer price index
<b>excl.</b>	excluding
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>f.o.b.</b>	free on board
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product
<b>GFCF</b>	gross fixed capital formation
<b>GFS</b>	Government Finance Statistics
<b>kWh</b>	kilowatt hour
<b>LPG</b>	liquefied petroleum gas
<b>Mm<sup>3</sup></b>	million cubic metres
<b>Mt</b>	megatonne
<b>n.e.c.</b>	not elsewhere classified
<b>n.e.s.</b>	not elsewhere specified
<b>NBFI</b>	non-bank financial intermediary
<b>NLB</b>	net lending/borrowing
<b>NOB</b>	net operating balance
<b>NW</b>	net worth
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PFC</b>	public financial corporations
<b>PGFCF</b>	private gross fixed capital formation
<b>PNFC</b>	public non-financial corporations
<b>RBA</b>	Reserve Bank of Australia
<b>S&amp;P/ASX 200</b>	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
<b>SITC</b>	Standard International Trade Classification
<b>SUV</b>	sport utility vehicle
<b>TFI</b>	total factor income
<b>USA</b>	United States of America

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